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THE TOWN OF

North Hampton

NEW HAMPSHIRE



For The Year Ending

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In Memoriam



**Chief of Police, *Ralph A. O'Connor*
1964 - 1977**

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

TOWN OFFICERS

and

OFFICERS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

OF THE TOWN OF

North Hampton

INCORPORATED 1742

NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1976

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TOWN OFFICERS

MODERATOR

Term
Exp.

Joseph Mulherrin	1978
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SELECTMEN

Frederick D. Scheyer	1977
Donald R. Palmer	1978
Robert A. Southworth	1979

TOWN CLERK

Delores J. Chase	1977
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TOWN TREASURER

Beverley B. Frenette	1977
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TAX COLLECTOR

Shirley B. Carter	1977
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REPRESENTATIVES TO GENERAL COURT

Frederick A. Chapman	1978
W. Douglas Scammon	1978
Franklin G. Wolfson	1978

SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST

Carolyn Brooks	1978
Gertrude Lamprey	1980
Jane Olson	1982

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Jane Palmer	1977
Ruth Griffin	1978
Mary Gardner	1979

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Paul W. Hobbs	1977
William C. Fowler	1978
Byron L. Kirby	1979

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Diane Jones	1977
William Boesch	1978
Joseph G. Sanborn	1979

HIGHWAY AGENT

Vernon Seavey

CHIEF OF POLICE

Ralph O'Connor

FIRE CHIEF

Wilbur Perkins

CIVIL DEFENSE DIRECTOR

Wilbur Perkins

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

Selectmen

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND TIMBER

C. William Carter D. Morris Lamprey

TREE WARDEN

Stanley Knowles

BUILDING INSPECTOR AND FENCE VIEWER

John Doggett

HEALTH OFFICER

Henry Euler, Jr. (appointed by State to 1978)

COMMITTEES — BOARDS — COMMISSIONS

BUDGET COMMITTEE (Elected)		Term Exp.
R. Scott Higgins	(resigned) Harlan Carter	(appointed) 1977
Stanley Knowles	.....	1977
Nathaniel Lyon	.....	1978
David Chevalier	.....	1978
Forest Griffin	.....	1979
Donald Robie	.....	1979
Selectman	School Board Member	Precinct Comm.

WATER COMMISSIONERS (Elected)

Rudi Smith	.....	1977
Michael Harney	.....	1978
David Peters	.....	1979
Peter Simmons	.....	1980
All Selectmen as elected to office		

PLANNING BOARD (Appointed)

Louis LaMarca	.....	1977
Walter Lermer	.....	1978
Harry Brinser	.....	1979
Barbara Stenquist	.....	1980
Charles Pray	.....	1981
Richard Purslow	.....	1981
Selectman		

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT (Appointed)

Kathleen Ebert	.....	1977
Ralph Bauer	.....	1978
Edward Mulcahy	.....	1979
George Soucie	.....	1980
Peter Wagner	.....	1981

CONSERVATION COMMISSION (Appointed)

Thomas Rogers	1977
Jane Robie	1977
Richard Knowles	1978
Jane Boesch	1978
Paul Cuetara	1979
Eleanor Woodman	1979
Planning Board Member	

RECREATION COMMISSION (Appointed)

Joseph LeBlanc	1977
Richard Jones	1978
Homer Johnson, Jr.	1978
Joan Gilman	1979
Judith Lambert	1979

HIGHWAY SAFETY COMMISSION (Appointed)

Selectman	Chief of Police
Fire Chief and Civil Defense Director	
Highway Agent	Representative from School Board
Representative from Ambulance Corps	
One member at large	

MOSQUITO CONTROL COMMISSION (Appointed)

Charlotte Read	Sandra Sheltry
Selectman	

BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE (Appointed)

Peter Brooks	Molly Osborn
Joanne Parkinson	Charles Coveney
Terry Cowdrey	

REPORT OF TOWN MEETING

March 2, 1976

A meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of North Hampton qualified to vote in the Town affairs and holden in the School Building in said Town, the alphabetical list of the voters having been posted and subscribed on the back thereof by the Supervisors of the Checklist, was called to order at 10:00 o'clock in the morning by the Moderator, Joseph P. Mulherrin, who declared the Polls open, the business meeting to be held at 7:30 p.m. It was moved and seconded that the Polls remain open long enough after the business meeting to give everyone an opportunity to vote.

At 7:30 p.m. Moderator Mulherrin declared the meeting open and announced that the Polls would remain open long enough after the meeting to give everyone an opportunity to vote.

ARTICLE I. Officers elected by Ballot

TOWN CLERK

Delores J. Chase 564
Delores J. Chase was elected.

SELECTMAN — For Three Years

Harrison W. Dalton 33
Michael P. Harney 21
Nathaniel C. Lyon 212
Robert A. Southworth 315
Robert A. Southworth was elected.

TREASURER

Beverley B. Frenette 548
Beverley B. Frenette was elected.

TAX COLLECTOR

Shirley B. Carter 564
Shirley B. Carter was elected.

BUDGET COMMITTEE — For Three Years.

Vote for two

Harlan E. Carter 224
Forest B. Griffin 247
Mary B. Kroner 131
Richard A. Nelson 174
Donald S. Robie 228
Forest B. Griffin and Donald S. Robie were elected.

WATER COMMISSIONER

Peter S. Simmons (write-in) 10
Peter S. Simmons was elected.

LIBRARY TRUSTEE — For Three Years

Mary Briscoe Gardner 496

FOR TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS & CEMETERIES

Byron L. Kirby 459
Rudi A. Smith 79
Byron L. Kirby was elected.

BEANO QUESTION

Shall the provisions of Chapter 171-A of the Revised
Laws relative to playing games of Beano be adopted in
this town? YES 268 NO 181

OFFICERS ELECTED FROM THE FLOOR

Fred Scheyer moved, and it was so voted, that the
Selectmen continue as Overseers of the Poor for the
ensuing year.

Shaun Berry moved, and it was so voted, that the Building Inspector serve as the Fence Viewer.

Donald Palmer moved, and it was so voted, that C. William Carter and D. Morris Lamprey continue as Surveyors of Wood and Lumber for the ensuing year.

Article II

Nat Lyon moved that this Article be placed for discussion after Article XIX. Seconded. It was a vote.

Article III

Fred Scheyer moved that Article III be adopted as read. Seconded. It was a vote.

Article IV

Shaun Berry moved that Article IV be accepted as read. Seconded. It was a vote.

Article V

On the official ballot.

Article VI

On the official ballot

Article VII

Donald Palmer moved that this Article be approved as read. It was seconded. After some discussion, and a show of hands, this Article was passed.

Article VIII

Shaun Berry moved that Article VIII be accepted as read. Seconded. During discussion, Mr. Fowler offered the following amendment to the Article "... except in cases of breakdown of a vehicle on the side of a highway where every effort has been made to have same removed." In discussion of the Amendment, Mr.

Tom Allan of Woodland Road spoke in favor of it. With a vote by show of hands the Article, with the Amendment was passed.

Article IX

Shaun Berry moved this Article be accepted as read. Seconded. It was a vote.

Article X

Fred Scheyer moved that this Article be approved as read. Seconded. During discussion, Mr. Scheyer explained to David Peters, of Hampshire Road, the location of Bashby Road. Mary Peterson asked if abutters had been notified. Mr. Scheyer explained that in this instance this was not necessary (to notify abutters.) In answer to Bruce Golden of South Road, Mr. Scheyer said that this road had not been any expense to the town; but because of zoning changes, the selectmen thought it was better that the town be relieved of the responsibility of perhaps future litigation. After further discussion the Moderator called for a vote by show of hands. The Article was defeated. Mr. Scheyer asked for a count of hands. The result of the count was 61 for the Article, 93 against. The Article was defeated.

Article XI

Wilbur Perkins moved that Article XI be adopted as read. Seconded. After some explanation, and questions answered by Chief Perkins, it was a vote.

Article XII

Wilbur Perkins moved that this Article be accepted as read. Seconded. It was a vote.

Article XIII

Peter Brooks moved that Article XIII be approved as read. Seconded. Under discussion Mr. Fowler asked

Mr. Brooks to please explain the location of the Park. Mr. Brooks described the location of the new recreation area as being on Route 101D and will be on the land previously used by the state for sheds. It was a vote.

Article XIV

Mr. Scheyer moved that Article XIV be approved as read. Seconded. It was a vote.

Article XV

Mr. Scheyer moved that Article XV be approved as read. Seconded. During discussion, Patricia Smith asked if this money was in anticipation of work. Mr. Scheyer explained it was money for work already planned. It was a vote.

Article XVI

Donald Palmer moved that Article XVI be accepted as read. Seconded. It was a vote.

Article XVII

Donald Palmer moved that Article XVII be accepted as read. Seconded. It was a vote.

Article XVIII

Shaun Berry moved that Article XVIII be accepted as read. Seconded. After a good discussion with full explanation by Mr. Berry and Mrs. Charlotte Read speaking also for the Article, Mr. Fowler made a motion that we pass this Article subject to also passing the item of \$7,335.00 for mosquito control. Motion seconded that we pass the Article subject to the Amendment by Mr. Fowler. Seconded. It was a vote.

Article XIX

Jane Robie moved that Article XIX be accepted as read. Seconded. It was a vote.

Article II

Chairman of the Budget Committee, Nat Lyons moved that he read the Budget line by line and that all unheld items be approved at this time. Seconded. It was a vote.

Hydrants After some discussion Moderator Mulherrin asked for a show of hands. This was a vote.

Police Department There was a question from the floor if the amount in the budget included the care of two police dogs. Questions were referred to Chief O'Connor by the Moderator. The Chief said that this amount did not include the cost of the dogs. After discussion about police coverage in the town, and the 7.5% increase in salaries, the Moderator asked for a show of hands. It was a vote.

Fire Department After discussion, and explanation of the increase in budget which includes the 7.5% increase in wages, Moderator Mulherrin asked the voters for a show of hands. It was a vote.

Town Poor The question was asked from the floor how this money was used, and what happened to any that was left over. Mr. Scheyer explained how the money was distributed, and that actually the selectmen had spent more this year than was in the budget. After a show of hands, this was a vote.

Nat Lyon moved that we approve the passing of the town budget in the amount of \$420,801.63. Seconded. It was a vote.

Article XX

Edgar N. Hobby, retiring School Board member for the Winnacunnet District, representing North Hampton urged voters to turn out for the School District Meeting March 23. He explained that the town of Seabrook is expected to withdraw from the cooperative district at this meeting.

Nat Lyon also asked people to turn out for this school meeting. The new teachers' contracts will alter the budget figures, and he feels it important for townspeople to have a say in where their money is going.

Ruth Griffin spoke of the 39 years and quality of service Mrs. Dorothy Hobbs has given our town. A standing ovation was given Mrs. Hobbs.

Fred Scheyer spoke about the committees and boards that the selectmen have to appoint. He asked that anyone interested in being active in any of these listed on pages 5 & 6 of the Annual Report to please let the selectmen know.

Mr. Scheyer spoke of Shaun Berry's retiring from the Board of Selectmen and of his leadership to Don Palmer and himself this past year. Selectman Scheyer called for a standing ovation by the meeting in recognition of Mr. Berry's work done for the town of North Hampton.

Moderator Mulherrin said that he would entertain a motion for adjournment. So moved and seconded. The meeting was dissolved at 9:40 p.m.

The polls remained open for all those who had not had the opportunity to vote.

Respectfully submitted,
DELORES J. CHASE
Town Clerk

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

This year, as the bi-centennial year was celebrated, so did North Hampton share in the excitement. To Highlight the many activities, the opening of Dearborn Park on July 4th was shared by many of us. The Board of Selectmen wishes to thank Chairman Peter Brooks and his Bicentennial Committee for the work they did to make this 200 year celebration in North Hampton a success.

The Selectmen wishes to thank those departments which have worked during the year for the betterment of North Hampton. North Hampton enjoys Police, Fire and Highway Departments which are the finest in the seacoast area.

North Hampton continues to grow and the way we grow will be one of the biggest problems North Hampton and its leaders will face in the years to come. The Board of Selectmen feels that a reappraisal of property will again be necessary in 1980. You, the voters, will have this option at town meeting.

North Hampton shares the spotlight in the seacoast area as a nice little town in which to live. Much of this credit that keeps North Hampton this way is the many boards, committees, and commissions, all which serve in an unselfish way. To this end the Board of Selectmen are truly indebted.

The Board wishes also to thank our Administration Assistant, Barbara Luther, for her fine work and cooperation during the year. Thank you.

FRED D. SCHEYER

Chairman

Board of Selectmen

DATES AND FACTS TO REMEMBER

The Selectmen's Office, Town Clerk and Tax Collector are open at the hours posted.

The Selectmen meet the 2nd and 4th Monday evening of each month at the Town Office starting at 7:30 p.m. If you wish an appointment, please call the office — 964-8087 before 5 p.m., so that your name will be on the agenda.

Property inventories will be distributed on or before March 25, 1977. If you do not receive one, they will be available at the Town Office. The due date for filing is April 15th. By State Statute, a property inventory, correctly signed, must be filed if a tax appeal is to be heard, if you are requesting a Veteran's Exemption and if you are requesting an Old Age Exemption.

Veteran's Exemption You must have a permanent form on file at the Selectmen's Office and each year you must fill out and sign the inventory form requesting the exemption as well as sign the inventory in the other section for property owned.

Old Age Exemption Each year you must file the required exemption form in addition to the property inventory.

Current Use Must be applied for each year.

All forms will be available at the Town Office in March.

We are here to assist you and answer questions to the best of our ability.

REGULAR OFFICE HOURS

Selectmen's Office:

Monday, Tues. & Fri. 9 AM to 12 noon, 1 to 5 PM

Saturday 9 AM to 12 noon

Town Clerk:

Monday, Wed. & Fri. 9 AM to 1 PM

Monday Evening 7 to 8 PM

Tax Collector:

Monday & Friday 9 AM to 12 noon

Monday Evening 7 to 8 PM

SUMMARY OF INVENTORY

Land and Buildings	\$32,624,700.00	
Public Utilities, Gas, Elec., Water Cos.	1,537,750.00	
Mobile Homes	835,250.00	
Boats	10,300.00	
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Exemptions for elderly	61,000.00	
Current Use	165,350.00	
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Net Valuation Town		\$34,781,650.00
Town Tax Rate	\$37.80 per thousand	
Precinct Tax	1.40 per thousand	
Veteran's Exemptions	\$20,950.00	
Taxes Committed to Tax Collector		
Property Taxes		
Town	\$ 1,294,126.00	
Precinct	9,202.06	
Resident taxes	19,940.00	
National Bank Stock	258.55	
	<hr/>	\$1,323,526.61

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

For Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1976

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Approp. 1976	Net Expend. 1976	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town Officer's Salaries	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 6,500.00	\$	\$
Town Office Expense	17,000.00	18,922.44		1,922.44
Election and Registration	2,500.00	2,095.89	404.11	
Town Buildings	8,000.00	7,614.74	385.26	
Retirement and Soc. Security	11,600.00	11,468.51	131.49	
Update Assessment cards	1,000.00	1,000.00		
Police	72,000.00	75,645.88		3,645.88
Fire	61,478.00	60,702.05	775.95	
Hydrants	31,200.00	31,044.66	155.34	
Care of Trees	1,440.00	1,473.60		33.60
Insurance	13,187.24	15,522.03		2,334.79
Planning and Zoning	850.00	1,293.23		443.23
Legal Expense	2,000.00	3,934.29		1,934.29
Civil Defense	100.00	32.30	67.70	
Health Assoc. 2979.	3,150.00	3,040.96	109.04	
Vital Statistics	75.00	63.25	11.75	
Care of Dogs	200.00	170.00	30.00	
Town Dump	600.00	608.00		8.00
Roads Summer	35,600.00	35,563.33	36.67	
Winter	28,800.00	32,977.08		4,177.08
Subsidy	14,452.33	14,436.84	15.49	
General	2,000.00	1,916.52	83.48	
TRA	422.04	422.04		
Street Lighting	12,000.00	11,207.15	792.85	

PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION

	Approp. 1976	Net Expend. 1976	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Library	23,479.00	23,479.00		
Mosquito Control	7,335.00	5,685.77	1,649.23	
Town Poor	300.00	273.18	26.82	
OAA APTD	2,800.00	913.86	1,886.14	
Memorial Day Bicentennial	1,000.00	1,031.01		31.01
Lifeguard	1,240.00	1,161.40	78.60	
Youth Association	2,105.30	2,012.28	93.02	
Recreation Comm.	2,400.00	2,203.76	196.24	
Conservation Comm.	400.00	400.00		
Cemeteries	3,000.00	3,000.00		
Town Map	1,000.00	993.50	6.50	
Municipal Assoc. dues	564.96	564.96		
Long Term Notes	15,000.00	15,000.00		
Interest long term	3,351.76	3,350.09	1.67	
Interest temporary loan	10,500.00	13,062.64		2,562.64
Revenue Share funds — Office	3,000.00	2,715.50	284.50	
Town Buildings	4,162.63	4,175.56		12.93
Fire alarm	3,665.00	3,665.00		
FD generator radios	4,300.00	4,300.00		
Mosquito control Equipment	4,589.00	4,589.00		
To Capital Reserve Cons. Comm.	1,000.00	1,000.00		
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	\$421,347.26	\$431,314.90		

AUDITOR'S REPORT

January 25, 1977

This certifies that I have this day completed an audit of the 1976 financial records of the Selectmen, Tax Collector, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Trustees of Trust Funds and Library Trustees.

I have found all of the above to be correct in all respects.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES W. TILTON, JR.
Public Accountant

FINANCIAL REPORT
of the
Town of North Hampton
in Rockingham County

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1976

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

**FREDERICK D. SCHEYER
DONALD R. PALMER
ROBERT A. SOUTHWORTH**
Selectmen

BEVERLEY B. FRENETTE
Treasurer

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash:

In hands of Treasurer	\$336,632.54	
In hands of Officials	20,733.46	
	<hr/>	\$357,366.00

Capital Reserve Funds:

#1 Town Buildings	172.43	
#2 Water	11,214.94	
#3 Town Buildings	177.55	
#6 Police Cruiser	483.54	
#8 Conservation	4,072.27	
	<hr/>	\$ 16,120.73

Accounts Due to the Town:

Grant on Multi Purpose	
Courts	1,159.00
Gas Tax Refunds	169.07
OAA and APTD refund due	1,951.87
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Total	\$ 3,279.94

Unredeemed Taxes:

(b) Levy of 1975	67,824.18	
(c) Levy of 1974	12,285.21	
(d) Previous Years	1,585.43	
	<hr/>	\$ 81,694.82

Uncollected Taxes:

(a) Levy of 1976 Including	
Resident Taxes	227,269.45
(b) Levy of 1975	3,161.94

(c) Levy of 1974	674.82	
(d) Previous Years	30,391.86	
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Total		\$261,498.07
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Total Assets		\$719,959.56
Current Deficit (Excess of liabilities over assets)		
This Grand Total		\$719,959.56
Current Surplus		
December 31, 1975	\$ 77,570.09	
Current Surplus		
December 31, 1976	\$107,890.05	
Increase of Surplus —		
Change in Financial Condition	\$ 30,319.96	

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Unex. Bal. of Special Approp.	1,800.00
Unexp. Rev. Sharing Funds	271.57

Due to State:

2% Bond & Debt Retire. Taxes	
Uncollected	48.56
Collected — not remitted to	
State Treas.	68.62
	117.18
Yield Tax Deposits	
(Escrow Acc't)	168.00
Precincts Taxes Payable	18.04
School District(s) Tax(es)	
Payable	593,573.99

Total Accounts Owed by the Town	<hr/>
	\$595,948.78

Capital Reserve Funds:

(Offsets similar Asset acc't)	\$ 16,120.73
Total Liabilities	\$612,069.51
Current Surplus (Excess of assets over liabilities)	\$107,890.05
GRAND TOTAL	\$719,959.56

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

(Collected and remitted to Treasurer)

Property Taxes — 1976	\$1,077,672.52
Resident Taxes — 1976	17,160.00
Nat. Bank Stock	
Taxes — 1976	258.55
Yield Taxes — 1976	87.75

Total Current Year's Taxes

Collected and Remitted	\$1,095,178.82
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes — Previous Years	212,075.84
Resident Taxes — Previous Years	3,320.00
Interest received on Delinquent Taxes	14,641.51
Penalties: Resident Taxes - State Head Taxes	312.00
Tax sales redeemed	75,098.24

From State:

Highway Subsidy	14,452.33
Interest and dividends tax	90,653.39
Savings Bank Tax	6,257.19

Reimbursement a-c Motor Veh. Road Toll	1,106.17
Meals and Rooms Tax	22,776.33
Reimbursements a-c Bus. Profits Tax	37,462.40
All Other Receipts from State (Attach Schedule) Bi. Cent. grant	500.00

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	680.80
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	6,944.60
Rent of town property	740.00
Motor vehicle permits (1975 — \$1,451.65) (76-77 — \$84,104.00) for Total of	85,554.65

Total Current Revenue Receipts \$1,667,754.27

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Proceeds of Tax Anticipation Notes	708,943.80
Refunds	3,610.24
Sale of town property	2,585.50
Yield Tax Security Deposits	168.00
Grants from U.S.A.	
Revenue Sharing	18,959.35
Recreation Grants	22,021.00
All Other Grants from U.S.A.	134.00

Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue \$756,421.89

Total Receipts from All Sources	\$2,424,176.16
Cash on hand January 1, 1976	237,264.06
GRAND TOTAL	\$2,661,440.22

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$ 6,500.00
Town officers' expenses	18,811.98
Election and registration ex.	2,095.89
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	7,611.37
Reappraisal of Property	1,000.00

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	77,210.63
Fire Department, including forest fires	91,908.47
Moth extermination — Blister Rust and Care of Trees	1,473.60
Planning and Zoning	4,571.36
Damage by dogs	745.00
Insurance	15,522.03
Civil Defense	32.30
Conservation Commission	638.58

Health:

Health Department, includ. hospitals & ambulance	3,040.96
Vital statistics	63.25
Town dumps and garbage removal	608.00

Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	422.04
(Sub 14,436.84)	
Town Maintenance	
Summer	\$35,563.33
Winter	\$32,971.67 82,971.84

Street Lighting	11,207.15
General Expenses of Highway Department	1,916.52
Libraries:	
Libraries	24,158.27
<i>Public Welfare:</i>	
Town Poor	549.44
Aid to Permanently and Totally Disabled	3,391.79
<i>Patriotic Purposes:</i>	
Memorial Day, Veteran's Associations and Old Home Day	2,723.51
<i>Recreation:</i>	
Parks and playgrounds, including band concerts	6,577.44
<i>Public Service Enterprises:</i>	
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	3,222.93
Mosquito Control	5,685.77
<i>Unclassified:</i>	
Damages and legal expenses	3,359.29
Advertising and Regional Associations	564.96
Taxes bought by town	84,868.69
Discounts, Abatements and refunds	902.53

Employees' Retirement and Social Security	11,468.51	
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Total Current Maint. Expenses		\$475,824.10

Debt Service:

Interest on Debt:

Paid on anticipation notes	22,016.44	
Paid on long term notes	3,350.09	
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Total Interest Payments		\$ 25,366.53

Principal of Debt:

Payments on Tax Anticipa- tion Notes	700,000.00	
Payments on long term notes	15,000.00	
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Total Principal Payments		\$715,000.00

Capital Outlay:

Lands and buildings	52,752.49	
New Equipment	15,269.50	
Payments to capital reserve funds	861.42	
Tax Maps	993.50	
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Total Outlay Payments		\$ 69,876.91

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Payments to State a-c 2%		
Bond & Debt Retire. Taxes	38.08	
Taxes paid to County	81,450.28	
Payments to Precincts	8,245.78	

Payments to School Districts		
1975 Tax	472,000.00	
1976 Tax	477,006.00	
		<u>949,006.00</u>
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		<u>\$1,038,740.14</u>
Total Payments for all Purposes		\$2,324,807.68
Cash on hand December 31, 1976		<u>332,632.54</u>
GRAND TOTAL		\$2,661,440.22

SCHEDULE OF LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

As of December 31, 1976

Long Term Notes Outstanding:

Exeter Banking Co. (Fire Station)	4,563.47
Indian Head National Bank (Library)	54,000.00
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Total Long Term Notes Outstanding	\$ 58,563.47
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Total Long Term Indebted- ness — December 31, 1976	\$ 58,563.47

RECONCILIATION OF OUTSTANDING LONG TERM INDEBTEDNESS

Outstanding Long Term Debt — December 31, 1975	\$ 73,563.47
Total	73,563.47
Long Term Notes Paid	15,000.00
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Total	15,000.00
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Outstanding Long Term Debt — December 31, 1976	\$ 58,563.47

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

As of December 31, 1976

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 72,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	8,000.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	170,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	24,000.00
Police Department, Lands and Buildings	
Equipment	10,000.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings .	76,000.00
Equipment	100,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	
Equipment	10,000.00
Materials and Supplies	500.00
Schools, Lands and Buildings	505,000.00
Equipment	40,000.00
Town Map and Assessment cards	8,000.00
CD Equipment	8,000.00
Mosquito Control Equip	4,500.00
Land	2,000.00
Multi Purpose Courts and	
Playing Fields	50,000.00
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TOTAL	\$1,088,000.00

REVENUE SHARING REPORT

In Account 1/1/76	\$20,120.20
Received in 1976	18,551.00
Interest received in 1976	1,521.11
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	\$40,192.31
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Spent in 1976	19,504.98
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In Account 1/1/77	\$20,687.33
Committed but not spent for 1976	272.07
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	\$20,415.26

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1976

Received from filing fees:	\$	13.00	
Paid Treasurer		\$	13.00
Received from Dog Licenses:			
306 Dog Licenses		742.00	
Less Fees: 306 Licenses @ .20		61.20	
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Total	\$	680.80	
Paid Treasurer		\$	680.80
Received from Auto Permits:			
1975 Permits		1,451.65	
1976 Permits		84,103.00	
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Total		\$85,554.65	
Paid Treasurer			\$85,554.65
Recording Vital Statistics:			
Marriages	38		
Births	34		
Deaths	36		
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	108 copies @ .50	54.00	
Copies	37 copies @ .25	9.25	
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		63.25	
Issuing 4374 Auto Permits @ 1.00		4,374.00	
Received from Treasurer			\$ 4,437.25

DELORES J. CHASE

Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Town Taxes

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES

LEVY OF 1976

— DR. —

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$1,303,328.06
Resident Taxes	19,940.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	258.55

Total Warrants	\$1,323,526.61
Yield Taxes	379.11

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	204.12
Resident Taxes	520.00

724.12

Interest Collected on Delinquent

Property Taxes	47.93
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Penalties Collected on

Resident Taxes	30.00
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TOTAL DEBITS	\$1,324,707.77
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— CR.—

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property Taxes (\$1,069,847.11; Precinct \$7,825.41)	1,077,672.52
Resident Taxes	17,160.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	258.55
Yield Taxes	87.75
Land Use Change Taxes	-0-
Interest Collected	47.93
Penalties on Resident Taxes	30.00

\$1,095,256.75

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	1,731.57	
Resident Taxes	450.00	
Yield Taxes	-0-	
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		\$ 2,181.57

Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1976:

(As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	224,128.09	
Resident Taxes	2,850.00	
Yield Taxes	291.36	
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		\$ 227,269.45

TOTAL CREDITS	\$1,324,707.77
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**SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1975**

— DR. —

Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1976:

Property Taxes	\$ 197,370.02	
Resident Taxes	4,360.00	
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		\$ 201,730.02
Yield Tax		323.97

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	-0-	
Resident Taxes	420.00	
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		420.00

Overpayments:

a/c Property Taxes	85.71	
a/c Resident Taxes	-0-	
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		85.71

Interest Collected on Delinquent

Property Taxes	9,578.81	
Penalties Collected on		
Resident Taxes	282.00	
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TOTAL DEBITS	\$ 212,420.51
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— CR. —

**Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year
Ended December 31, 1976:**

Property Taxes	\$ 193,904.79
Resident Taxes	3,270.00
Yield Taxes	323.97
Land Use Change Taxes	-0-
Interest Collected During Year	9,578.81
Penalties on Resident Taxes	282.00

\$ 207,359.57
85.71

Overpayment

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	773.29
Resident Taxes	1,040.00
Yield Taxes	-0-

\$ 1,813.29

Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1976:

(As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	2,691.94
Resident Taxes	470.00

\$ 3,161.94

TOTAL CREDITS

\$ 212,420.51

SHIRLEY B. CARTER

Tax Collector

SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1974

— DR. —

Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1976:

Property Taxes	\$ 4,864.52	
Resident Taxes	500.00	
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		\$ 5,364.52

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	-0-	
Resident Taxes	-0-	
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Interest Collected on Delinquent

Property Taxes	527.68	
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TOTAL DEBITS		\$ 5,892.20
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— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year

Ended December 31, 1976:

Property Taxes	\$ 3,976.65	
Resident Taxes	50.00	
Interest Collected During Year	527.68	
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		\$ 4,554.33

Abatelements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	\$ 313.05	
Resident Taxes	350.00	
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		\$ 663.05

Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1976:

(As Per Collector's List)

Property Taxes	\$ 574.82	
Resident Taxes	100.00	
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		\$ 674.82

TOTAL CREDITS		\$ 5,892.20
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**SUMMARY OF WARRANTS
PROPERTY, RESIDENT AND YIELD TAXES**

LEVY OF 1973

— DR. —

Uncollected Taxes — As of January 1, 1976:

Property Taxes	\$	4,028.23	
Resident Taxes		380.00	
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	\$		4,408.23
TOTAL DEBITS	\$		<hr/> 4,408.23

— CR. —

**Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year
Ended December 31, 1976:**

Property Taxes	\$	325.00	
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	\$		325.00

Abatements Made During Year:

Property Taxes	\$	841.61	
Resident Taxes		380.00	
Yield Taxes		-0-	
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	\$		1,221.61

**Uncollected Taxes — December 31, 1976:
(As Per Collector's List)**

Property Taxes	\$	2,861.62	
Resident Taxes		-0-	
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Total	\$		2,861.62
TOTAL CREDITS	\$		<hr/> 4,408.23

TAX COLLECTOR'S ACCOUNT
SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1976

— DR. —

Tax Sales on Account of Levies of:				Previous Years Back Taxes 1965-1972
	1975	1974	1973	
(a) Balance of Unre- deemed Taxes of January 1, 1976	\$ -0-	\$61,828.15	\$4,820.28	\$42,242.28
(b) Taxes Sold to Town During Current Fiscal Year	84,868.69			
Interest Collected After Sale	150.50	5,008.50	434.24	4,487.09
TOTAL DEBITS	\$85,019.19	\$66,836.65	\$5,254.52	\$46,729.37

— CR. —

Remittances to Treasurer

During Year:				
Redemptions	\$17,044.51	\$49,225.64	\$3,234.85	\$13,870.43
Interest & Costs After Sale	150.50	5,008.50	434.24	4,487.09
Abatements During Year		170.05		841.61
Adjusted Redemption Added in Prop. Tax		147.25		
Unredeemed Taxes - December 31, 1976	67,824.18	12,285.21	1,585.43	27,530.24
TOTAL CREDITS	\$85,019.19	\$66,836.65	\$5,254.52	\$46,729.37

SHIRLEY B. CARTER
Tax Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1976

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1976	\$ 237,264.06
Town Note Tax Anticipation	700,000.00
1976 Property and Precinct Tax	1,077,672.52
1976 Resident Tax	17,160.00
1976 National Bank Stock	258.55
1976 Yield Tax	87.75
Previous Years Property and Yield Tax .	212,075.84
Previous Years Resident Tax	3,320.00
Total Interest	14,641.51
Resident Tax Penalty	312.00
Tax Sales Redeemed	75,098.24
Highway Subsidy	14,452.33
Interest and Dividends Tax	90,653.39
Savings Bank Tax	6,257.19
Business and Profits Tax	37,462.40
Rooms and Meals Tax	22,776.33
Automobile Permits	85,554.65
Dog Licenses	680.80
Refunds	4,716.41
Fees	6,485.60
Rent of Town Hall	740.00
Gov't Grant, Multi-Purpose Courts	22,021.00
Revenue Sharing	18,959.35
Interest on Certificates of Deposit	8,943.80
Sale of Town Property	951.00
Government Antirecession	134.00
Bicentennial Committee	2,134.50
Police Department	459.00
Yield Tax Escrow	168.00
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	\$2,661,440.22

Payments By Treasurer

County Tax	\$ 81,450.28
Selectmens Orders Paid	2,243,357.40
Bank Balance Dec. 31, 1976	348,574.64
Deposits made December 31, 1976 — not shown	10,184.35
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	\$2,683,566.67
Less Outstanding Checks	22,126.45
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	\$2,661,440.22

SELECTMEN'S REPORT OF EXPENDITURES

TOWN OFFICER'S SALARIES

Frederick Scheyer, Chairman Selectmen ..	\$1,500.00
Donald Palmer, Selectman	1,000.00
Robert Southworth, Selectman	1,000.00
Beverley Frenette, Treasurer	750.00
Delores Chase, Town Clerk	800.00
Shirley Carter, Tax Collector	1,250.00
Byron Kirby, Treasurer Trust Funds	200.00

TOWN OFFICE EXPENSE

Barbara Luther, Admin. Assist.	6,500.00
Delores Chase, Town Clerk fees	4,374.00
expenses	240.27
Shirley Carter, Tax Collector fees	1,075.70
expenses	356.95
Beverley Frenette, Treas. expenses	500.00
Telephones	918.64
Audit	460.74
Xerox, lease, copies, supplies	831.15
Association dues	30.00
State Boat reports	17.25
Postage and box rents	654.83
Printing and forms	2,430.38
Misc.	532.53

TOWN BUILDINGS

Lamprey Brothers, Oil	4,257.61
Public Service Co., Elec.	1,821.81
Hampton Water Works, Water	337.11
Cleaning	338.12
Supplies, repairs, rubbish, collection	
exterminator service	860.09

RETIREMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY

N.H. Retirement system <i>Fire Dept.</i>	3,385.72
N.H. Retirement system <i>Police Dept.</i> ...	3,555.10
State of N.H. <i>Social Security</i>	4,527.69

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Moderator	\$ 30.00
Supervisors of Check List	450.00
Secretary, Town Meeting	50.00
Printing, ballots, cards	190.10
Set up booths	100.00
Meals	296.00
Postage	24.43
Misc.	28.36
Counters and checkers	927.00

PLANNING AND ZONING

Portsmouth Herald, notices	425.80
Legal	627.00
Printing	252.00
Survey work	278.50
Postage	155.93
Fees and Permits Received \$444.00	

BUILDING INSPECTOR

Homer Stoddard	600.00
John Doggett	1,700.00
Expenses	582.95
Permits' fees received \$3,908.00	

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Ralph O'Connor	\$14,719.80
Bruce Golden	12,506.70
David Hunt	11,534.40
John Chase	11,082.40
Blanche Seavey	1,591.20

Specials	8,497.75
M. Doris O'Connor	1,419.00
New Cruiser	4,490.27
Cruiser's Expense	7,744.87
Telephone	1,344.00
Uniforms	911.07
Training and Education	315.00
Equipment	517.92
Equipment maintenance	55.69
Prosecution tests	30.00
Office supplies	232.75
Misc.	217.81
Petty cash postage	84.05
Refunds: Sale of cruiser	\$650.00
State Gas taxes	\$914.75

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Wilbur Perkins	\$14,719.80
Michael Harney	11,793.62
Newman Goodwin, Jr.	11,671.43
Mark Savage	6,584.70
Thomas McCoomb	3,014.26
Extra men for coverage	981.00
Call Firemen payroll	2,896.25
Wilbur Perkins, Chief expenses	300.00
Telephones	739.23
Gas and Oil	973.61
Training and Education	129.50
Chief Truck	750.00
Hose Replacement	1,683.35
New Equipment	1,439.38
Office Supplies	172.03
Truck Maintenance	1,387.03
Equipment Maintenance	536.42
Radio Maintenance	220.28
Uniforms	420.38

Misc.	451.54
Petty Cash	15.00
Refunds: Hampton Beach Precinct	\$59.60
State Gas Tax	\$116.16

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

General Expenses

State of N.H. (pavement marking)	1,214.92
New England Barricade	386.63
Fletcher Paint	67.18
Whitehall Chemical	84.75
Misc.	163.04
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	1,916.52

CARE OF TREES

Ralston Tree Service	1,473.60
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DUMP

Beach Rubbish	110.00
Sign	18.00
Pushing back stumps	480.00
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	608.00

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State of New Hampshire	422.04
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HIGHWAY SUBSIDY

Repair, maintain roads	14,436.84
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SUMMER MAINTENANCE

Agent, Vernon Seavey	5,330.00
Labor	4,530.10

Equipment rental	5,836.00
Welding	161.93
Parts	66.03
Loam and gravel	358.00
Patch	1,095.90
Misc.	99.07
Paving	18,086.30
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	\$35,563.33

WINTER MAINTENANCE

Agent, Vernon Seavey	6,232.40
Labor	5,682.57
Equipment rental	13,797.00
Welding	392.19
Parts	634.40
Patch	124.06
Sand and gravel	598.00
Salt and calcium	5,241.38
Misc.	275.08
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	\$32,977.08

INSURANCE

Paul Hobbs Agency	11,208.00
Blue Cross-Blue Shield	4,314.03

STREET LIGHTS

Public Service Co.	11,207.15
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CIVIL DEFENSE

Gas for generator	23.80
Post Rd. Grocery	8.50

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Seacoast Visiting Nurse Assoc.	2,979.00
Henry Euler, Health Officer	61.96

CARE OF STRAY DOGS

Marcoda and Eric Simmons	170.00
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HYDRANTS

Hampton Water Works Co.	31,044.66
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OAA APTD

State of New Hampshire	3,391.71
Credit due from State \$2,477.85	

TOWN POOR

Rent, food, misc.	273.18
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TOWN MAP

John W. Durgin, Civil Engineers	993.50
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UPDATE ASSESSMENT CARDS

Howard Promer, Assessor	1,000.00
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LEGAL EXPENSE

<i>Sanders, McDermott</i> , Professional Assoc.	
<i>Shute, Engel and Frasier</i> , Pro. Assoc.	
	3,934.29

NEW HAMPSHIRE MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION

Dues 1976	564.96
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PATRIOTIC

Memorial and Veterans Days	485.06
Bicentennial Commission	
Automobile plates \$	900.00
Play and Concert	225.00

Authors of Book	1,000.00	
Misc.	113.45	2,238.45
Receipts: Car Plates	1,192.50	
State of N.H.	500.00	1,692.50
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		545.95

RECREATION

Lifeguard	1,161.40
Youth Assoc.	2,012.28
Recreation Commission	2,203.76
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	5,377.44

MULTI PURPOSE COURTS

Contract, sign and tests	46,380.00
Received from grant	22,021.00
Balance due on grant (on completion)	1,159.00
Balance in Town appropriation	1,800.00

CONSERVATION

Dues	50.00
Printing	85.00
Maps	45.50
Misc.	65.29

MOSQUITO CONTROL

Labor	2,766.75
Town of Hampton	32.00
Coastal Sign	45.00
Baird and McGuire, larvicide, etc.	2,549.50
Misc. supplies	292.52

INTEREST

Long term notes		3,350.09
Short term loan	22,016.44	
Received on CDs	8,943.80	13,062.64

REVENUE SHARING

Town Office Equipment	2,715.50
Town Buildings maintenance	4,175.56
Fire Alarm Town Hall	3,665.00
Fire Dept. Generator and Radios	4,300.00
Mosquito Control Equipment	4,589.00
Publishing Reports	59.92

NEW LIBRARY FUND

Balance 1/1/76	2,196.93
Expended	Sign 62.50
Work on insulation	948.24
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Balance to Library Trustees	1,186.19

LIBRARY

Jane Palmer, Treas. (<i>total appropriation</i>)	23,479.00
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CEMETERIES

Byron Kirby, Treas. (<i>total appropriation</i>)	3,000.00
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Precinct

Balance 1975 taxes collected	265.96
1976 Taxes Collected	7,979.82

COUNTY AND STATE

1976 County Taxes	81,450.28
State of N.H. (Bond and Debt Taxes) ...	38.08

SCHOOLS

Elementary	1975-76	Balance	.....	312,000.00
	1976-77		.....	300,000.00
High School	1975-76	Balance	160,000.00
	1976-77		177,006.00

PETTY CASH

Balance on hand 1/1/76	42.06
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Receipts:

Hall Rent	55.00
Xerox copies	82.10
Maps and Ordinances	68.00
Planning Board	10.00
Zoning Board Adjustment	20.00
Pistol Permits	92.00

369.16

Paid Out:

Fire Dept.	15.00
Building Inspector	3.70
Police postage	84.05
Town Office postage	108.13
Zoning Board Adjustment postage	90.82
Town Buildings supplies	21.33

323.03

Balance on hand 1/1/77	46.13
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TRUST FUNDS

Trust Funds of the Town of North Hampton, N.H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1976

Creation	Name of Fund	Purpose	Amt. of Principal	Balance of Income Jan. 1, 1976	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income Dec. 31, 1976
1894	Center Cenetry	General	\$1,000.00				
1894	Center Cemetry	General	1,000.00				
1933	Center Cemetry	General	500.00		\$ 349.29	\$ 349.29	
1911	East Cemetry	General	1,000.00				
1911	East Cemetry	General	800.00				
1949	Brown Appleton	General	2,200.00				
1955	General Maintenance	General Care	24,152.00		1,219.54	1,219.54	
1913	Jonathan French	Burial Lot	100.00		5.39	5.39	
1913	William F. Prekle	Burial Lot	100.00		5.36	5.36	
1915	John E. Leavitt	Burial Lot	125.00		6.72	6.72	
1916	George H. Lamprey	Burial Lot	300.00		16.13	16.13	
1917	S. Oliver Lamprey	Burial Lot	100.00		5.39	5.39	
1918	John W. Hobbs	Burial Lot	200.00		10.72	10.72	
1920	Richard Taylor	Burial Lot	100.00		5.40	5.40	
1921	Charles S. Page	Burial Lot	100.00		5.40	5.40	
1921	John W. Warner	Burial Lot	100.00		5.40	5.40	
1921	Charles E. Seavey	Burial Lot	100.00		5.40	5.40	
1921	John F. French	Burial Lot	200.00		10.91	10.91	
1921	Jonathan P. Robinson	Burial Lot	100.00		5.40	5.40	
1923	Henry S. Marston	Burial Lot	100.00		5.40	5.40	
1923	George O. Moulton	Burial Lot	100.00		5.40	5.40	
1924	G. Ross Marsh	Burial Lot	200.00		10.88	10.88	

1924	Nathaniel T. Ridlon	Burial Lot	50.00	2.71	2.71
1924	Otis S. Brown	Burial Lot	400.00	21.48	21.48
1927	Emily A. Prekle	Burial Lot	200.00	10.91	10.91
1927	Charles E. Proschold	Burial Lot	100.00	5.40	5.40
1927	Thomas B. Shaw	Burial Lot	100.00	5.40	5.40
1928	Joseph O. Hobbs	Burial Lot	500.00	22.82	22.82
1928	Freeman Drake	Burial Lot	100.00	5.40	5.40
1929	George E. Taylor	Burial Lot	200.00	10.88	10.88
1933	Samuel Rand	Burial Lot	500.00	26.88	26.88
1934	Joseph B. Jenness	Burial Lot	100.00	5.39	5.39
1935	Lizzie D. Smith	Burial Lot	150.00	8.27	8.27
1937	Nellie Smith	Burial Lot	100.00	5.33	5.33
1938	George E. Barton	Burial Lot	100.00	5.33	5.33
1939	Forace O. Brown	Burial Lot	100.00	5.43	5.43
1940	Theresa Barrows	Burial Lot			
		and General	4,168.37	830.11	1,050.72
1941	Annie D. Joy	Burial Lot	200.00	270.61	50.00
1942	Charles W. Taylor	Burial Lot	200.00	10.91	10.91
1942	Oliver B. Fogg	Burial Lot	125.00	6.81	6.81
1942	Frank A. Marston	Burial Lot	150.00	7.99	7.99
1943	Linda Marston	Burial Lot	100.00	5.36	5.36
1944	Henry L. Ward	Burial Lot	100.00	5.40	5.40
1944	Morris H. Smith and Edward M. Smith	Burial Lot	200.00	10.88	10.88
1945	W. H. Philbrook	Burial Lot	200.00	10.88	10.88
1945	Edward C. Marston	Burial Lot	200.00	10.88	10.88
1945	James P. Fury	Burial Lot	200.00	10.88	10.88

Trust Funds of the Town of North Hampton, N.H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1976

Creation	Name of Fund	Purpose	Amt. of Principal	Balance of Income Jan. 1, 1976	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income Dec. 31, 1976
<i>CEMETERY FUNDS</i>							
1945	Benjamin F. Simpson	Burial Lot	100.00		5.40	5.40	
1946	Nathaniel B. and Carrie A. Marston	Burial Lot	100.00		5.40	5.40	
1948	Ira Nelson Brown	Burial Lot	200.00		10.69	10.69	
1948	Edward J. Taylor	Burial Lot	100.00		5.40	5.40	
1950	George E. and Maria Hall Frost	Burial Lot	350.00		19.11	19.11	
1950	George A. and Herbert S. Tourtillot	Burial Lot	300.00		16.03	16.03	
1953	Grace B. Ring	Burial Lot	200.00		10.66	10.66	
1954	Emma L. Lerner	Burial Lot	200.00		10.88	10.88	
1954	Roy R. Rollins	Burial Lot	200.00		10.88	10.88	
1955	George H. Boardman	Burial Lot	220.54		11.96	11.96	
1955	Elwell Tarlton	Burial Lot	200.00		10.88	10.88	
1956	L. Woodbury Fogg	Burial Lot	200.00		10.72	10.72	
1956	Dearborn-Block	Burial Lot	200.00		10.72	10.72	
1957	Owen J. Brown	Burial Lot	200.00		10.78	10.78	
1957	John W. F. Hobbs	Burial Lot	1,259.18	135.61	76.20	175.00	36.81
1958	Arthur E. Seavey	Burial Lot	200.00		10.56	10.56	
1958	Frederic Gooding	Burial Lot	200.00		10.77	10.77	

1959	Fuller Fund	Burial Lot	1,000.00	55.03	55.03
1960	Chas. W. Beatty	Burial Lot	200.00	10.66	10.66
1960	W'm E. Beatty, Sr.	Burial Lot	200.00	10.66	10.66
1960	Wm. E. Beatty, Jr.	Burial Lot	200.00	10.66	10.66
1961	Charles W. Goodwin	Burial Lot	300.00	16.01	16.01
1961	Fred L. and Theodata A. Cotton	Burial Lot	200.00	10.66	10.66
1961	Frederic D. Murphy	Burial Lot	500.00	27.54	27.54
1962	Gove-Chevalier	Burial Lot	400.00	21.98	21.98
1962	Earl B. Breeding	Burial Lot	200.00	10.75	10.75
1963	Ormand S. Fowler	Burial Lot	200.00	10.72	10.72
1963	Ethel & Isabel Barron	Burial Lot	250.00	13.40	13.40
1963	George H. Bushway	Burial Lot	200.00	10.72	10.72
1963	Myra F. and Lewis D. Haven	Burial Lot	250.00	13.40	13.40
1964	Frank H. Seavey Est.	Burial Lot	200.00	10.56	10.56
1964	Frank & Louise Davis	Burial Lot	200.00	10.56	10.56
1964	Jack & Eliz. Fenwick	Burial Lot	200.00	10.56	10.56
1964	Eric & Helen Simmons	Burial Lot	200.00	10.56	10.56
1965	Harriet S. Fenwick	Burial Lot	200.00	10.66	10.66
1966	Christopher Moore	Burial Lot	200.00	10.08	10.08
1966	Jos. and Rachel Morsehead	Burial Lot	250.00	13.80	13.80
1966	Harry T. and Jennie Groetz	Burial Lot	250.00	13.80	13.80
1967	Chester E. and Jessie F. Broomfield	Burial Lot	250.00	13.37	13.37

Trust Funds of the Town of North Hampton, N.H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1976

Creation	Name of Fund	Purpose	Amt. of Principal	Balance of Income Jan. 1, 1976	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income Dec. 31, 1976
1967	Degan-Blaney	Burial Lot	250.00		13.80	13.80	
1968	Frank H. Earthrowl	Burial Lot	250.00		13.40	13.40	
1970	John R. Fuller	Burial Lot	500.00		30.54	30.54	
1970	Geo. O. and Alice H. Cook	Burial Lot	250.00		13.72	13.72	
1970	Hildreth Meigs Clark	Burial Lot	250.00		13.40	13.40	
1970	John W. Berry	Burial Lot	250.00		14.60	14.60	
1970	Ellen S. Frizzell	Burial Lot	250.00		14.60	14.60	
1971	K. T. Pinhero	Burial Lot	250.00		13.40	13.40	
1973	Michael Dalton	Burial Lot	500.00		27.89	27.89	
1974	John & Minnie Drysdale	Burial Lot	300.00		16.04	16.04	
1975	Annie M. Corliss	Burial Lot	50.00		2.64	2.64	
1976	Lillian & Percy Rogers	Burial Lot	200.00				

SPECIAL FUNDS

1918	Centennial Hall	School	5,000.00	240.68	267.80	240.68	267.80
1937	Edwin O. Marston	Library	500.00		26.89	26.89	
1939	Mary Frye Frost	Poor	525.00	464.81	55.25	—	520.06
1939	George W. Moore	Children	868.00	12.16	47.16	28.50	30.82
1943	Thomas B. Shaw	Poor	490.18	323.83	44.33	240.00	128.16
1944	Capital Reserve No. 1	Town Buildings	119.27	44.22	8.94		53.16
1945	Capital Reserve No. 2	Water	9,999.49	634.12	581.33		1,215.45
1949	Otis S. Brown	Library	500.00		26.76	26.76	
1962	Capital Reserve No. 3	Town Buildings	—	168.37	9.18		177.55
1964	Capital Reserve No. 5	Fire Truck					
1965	Capital Reserve No. 6	Police Cruiser	376.00	82.53	25.01		107.54
1968	Capital Reserve No. 7	School District	—	36.96	1.99		38.95
1968	Little Boar's Head Fund	Improvements	144.00	198.55	24.66	200.00	23.21
1973	Capital Reserve No. 8	Conservation Comm.	3,704.53	211.27	156.47		367.74
	Revenue Sharing		18,589.92	576.30	1,521.11		2,097.41
			\$95,816.48	\$3,959.52	\$5,725.36	\$3,569.50	\$6,115.38

**TRUST FUNDS OF THE
TOWN OF NORTH HAMPTON**

For the Year Ending December 31, 1976

Balance of Principal January 1, 1976 \$ 94,003.41

RECEIPTS

Sale of Burial Lots	\$ 1,560.00	
Capital Reserve (Cons. Comm.)	861.42	
Revenue Sharing	4,113.00	
Lillian & Percy Rogers Fund	200.00	
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		\$ 6,734.42
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		\$100,737.83

EXPENDED

Withdrawn from Little Boar's Head Fund	\$ 400.00	
From Revenue Sharing Fund	4,521.35	
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		\$ 4,921.35
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Balance of Principal Amount December 31, 1976		\$ 95,816.48

TRUSTEES REPORT OF INCOME

Town Cemeteries

For Year Ending December 31, 1976

RECEIPTS

Balance from 1975	\$	2,572.41
Interest from Gen'l Maint. Acc't		1,219.54
Interest from Cemetery Acc'ts		349.29
Town Appropriation		3,000.00
Perpetual Care		1,220.95
Sale of Loam		120.00
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	\$	8,482.19

EXPENDED

Care of Center Cemetery	\$	3,469.49
Care of East Cemetery		1,464.75
Care of South Cemetery		125.00
Care of Lamprey Cemetery		24.00
Care of Exeter Rd. Cemetery		307.00
Supplies and Miscellaneous		196.49
Insurance		102.00
Improvements		2,276.95
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	\$	7,965.68
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Balance December 31, 1976	\$	516.51

INCOME RECONCILIATION

Balance Town Cemetery Acc't \$ 516.51

Balance of Income of

Trust Funds 6,115.38

\$ 6,631.89

Cash on Hand December 31, 1976

In Checking Account \$ 221.78

Income in various Savings Accts 6,410.11

\$ 6,631.89

BYRON L. KIRBY

PAUL W. HOBBS

WILLIAM P. FOWLER

Trustees

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES

1976 has seen the library grow in many respects. We have added 137 cardholders (108 adults and 29 children), over 600 volumes to our total collection (16,209), and circulation has increased more than 600 withdrawals (34,484). Bulletin boards have been built in two different areas.

Staff and trustees have attended state and district meetings to keep ourselves current as to library trends, applicable laws, and cooperative ventures that can be of benefit to us.

Our hardworking Friends group continue to give us their interest and moral support as well as financial aid. Books on Arts and Crafts have been their special project both last year and this. They have also provided filmstrips, slides, and a Christmas film for children. Brightening the children's area and a display case for children's hobbies will be next in their plans.

Work on insulating and ventilating the attic of the library is going on at the present time and we are asking for public support of the warrant article at town meeting providing funds from Revenue Sharing to finish this project. This can be completed before summer, and is aimed at decreasing costs for both heating and airconditioning as well as the heat build-up we have experienced in the past.

A thank you to our staff; Bobbie Craig, *librarian*; Jane DeCourcy, *asst. librarian*, and Jody Smith and Elvie Johnson, *substitutes*, for their faithful service, and Mary McDermott for the many hours she has volunteered. They all help contribute to the helpful, friendly atmosphere we believe should prevail.

We encourage your participation and suggestions
and thank you for your support in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Ruth Griffin, *Chairman*

Jane Palmer, *Treas.*

Mary Gardner, *Sec.*

TRUSTEES

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Trustees of the North Hampton Public Library

The following is a report of the library year from Jan. 1 1976, to December 31, 1976:

Number of new books added	771
Adult fiction	223
Adult non-fiction	360
Children's books	188
Books given to the library	71
Book circulation	30,614
Magazine circulation	3,347
Records & tapes	523
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Total	34,484

1976 has been a busy year for our library, with the various library meetings, book discussions, bicentennial film programs, a metric class (sponsored by the North Hampton Woman's Club), puppet show during National Library Week, a weekly summer film program for school children, story hours, magic show and the Christmas Tree vacation bookclub.

The Friends of the Library give us much needed and valuable assistance with our programs by sponsoring some of the extra 'specials' needed.

We are very appreciative of the gifts to the library of books, magazines and records.

1976 Fine Money

Balance December 31, 1975	1.87
Fines received	232.81
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	234.68

Expenses

Books and book related material	231.34
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Balance December 31, 1976	3.34

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERTA CRAIG
Librarian

North Hampton — 1977 - 1978

Town and School

Warrants

and

Budgets

**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
TOWN OF NORTH HAMPTON
TOWN WARRANT FOR 1977**

L.S.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of North Hampton in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the School Building on Atlantic Avenue, in said North Hampton on Tuesday, the Eighth of March, 1977 at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, business meeting to begin at 7:30 P.M., polls not to close before 7:30 P.M.; to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE I. To choose one Selectman for a term of three years, one Town Clerk, one Town Treasurer, one Collector of Taxes, and all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing years.

ARTICLE II. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

ARTICLE III. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

ARTICLE IV. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and empower the Board of Selectmen or a majority of them to sell and convey the real property acquired by the Town by tax sale, any such sale to be at public auction to the highest bidder.

ARTICLE V. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the amendments to the Town Zoning Ordinance as proposed by the North Hampton Planning Board and

as authorized under the provisions of New Hampshire RSA 31:63.

Section 505 Temporary Structures:

Delete the entire paragraph and substitute the following:

505.1 Temporary structures shall only be allowed by permit and in conjunction with construction work and only during the period that the work is in progress. The permit allowing the construction shall note approval of any temporary structure.

505.2 Any vehicle, whether or not powered and whether or not licensed, not used for transportation, shall be considered to be a temporary structure. Such vehicles shall be allowed only under the provision of Section 505.1 or as follows:

505.2(a) In an Industrial Business Zone, each business may have one vehicle as described in Sec. 505.2 for periods not to exceed a total of 90 days annually. A permit to cost three dollars shall be required for each use. The permit will be issued by the Building Inspector only if he feels such use of a vehicle would not be detrimental to the area.

505.3 Residing in any temporary structure, or a basement or foundation before completion or a permanent structure shall not be permitted.

505.4 No part of Section 505 shall apply to Mobile-homes or to Travel Trailers as defined in Section 302 and regulated in Sections 503 and 504.

Section 509 Delete entire section (covered by State Statute) — Substitute word Deleted

ARTICLE VI. To see if the Town will vote to approve the following resolution:

That the Town of North Hampton will elect to approve of the inclusion of its officers and employees in the New Hampshire Retirement System of the State of New Hampshire, which system is provided for by New Hampshire RSA 100-A (supp), for the employees of the Town in accordance with Chapter 134 to be effective June 1, 1977.

ARTICLE VII. To see if the Town desires to have an airport for private and commercial use located either in part or in its entirety, within the geographical limits of the Town.

ARTICLE VIII. On Petition of Heather D. King and eleven other voters of the Town, to see if it is the sense of the Town of North Hampton to support the wishes of the voters of Seabrook as expressed by their March 2, 1976 vote in the town elections not to allow the nuclear power generating facility in Seabrook.

ARTICLE IX. On Petition of Nathaniel Lyon and fourteen other legal voters, to see if the Town will vote to authorize voting at future Town Meetings by absentee ballot as provided for in Chapter 60 of the N.H.R.S.A.

ARTICLE X. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars for Capital Reserve Fund No. 8.

RECOMMENDED BY THE CONSERVATION COMMITTEE
RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

ARTICLE XI. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the deposit of One Thousand Five Hundred (\$1,500.00) Dollars received from the sale of the Sea-grave Fire Engine into Capital Reserve Fund No. 5 towards future purchase of a Fire Truck.

RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

ARTICLE XII. To see if the Town will vote to establish Capital Reserve Fund No. 9 in accordance with New Hampshire RSA 35:1, as amended, for the purpose of purchasing the following items of equipment for the Fire Department:

- 1 Ten Ton Rescue Kit
- 1 Water-Vak
- 2 Cable Reels
- 200' — 14.3 Wire with Hardware
- 2 — 500 Watt Floodlights
- 1 Smoke Ejector

and further to authorize the deposit of the remaining funds received from the sale of the Seagrave Fire Engine and any funds received from the sale of obsolete fire equipment, into said fund.

RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

ARTICLE XIII. To see if the Town will vote to establish Capital Reserve Fund No. 10 in accordance with New Hampshire RSA 35:1, as amended, for the purpose of the purchase, repairs, and replacement of equipment for the Mosquito Control Commission and to authorize the deposit of the income received from the rental of existing and new equipment by said commission into said fund.

**SUBMITTED WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION BY
THE BUDGET COMMITTEE**

ARTICLE XIV. To see if the Town will vote to establish Capital Reserve Fund No. 11 in accordance with New Hampshire RSA 35:1, as amended, for the purpose of a future reassessment of property and further, to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars to be deposited in said fund.

RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

ARTICLE XV. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the withdrawal of Four Thousand (\$4,000.00) Dollars from Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for the purpose of completing the installation of insulation and ventilation in the North Hampton Town Library.

RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

ARTICLE XVI. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the withdrawal of Four Thousand Three Hundred (\$4,300.00) Dollars from Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for the purpose of constructing a three bay open front addition to the Town Shed for storage purposes.

RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

ARTICLE XVII. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the withdrawal of Four Thousand Eight Hundred (\$4,800.00) Dollars from Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for the purpose of remodeling, renovating and equipping office space in the Town Hall addition to be used by the Police Department.

RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

ARTICLE XVIII. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the withdrawal of Four Thousand Six Hundred (\$4,600.00) Dollars from Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for the purpose of purchasing a new police cruiser.

RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

ARTICLE XIX. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the withdrawal of Two Thousand Two Hundred (\$2,200.00) Dollars from Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for the purpose of repairing and renovating the Mack Fire Truck.

RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

ARTICLE XX. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the withdrawal of Three Thousand Four Hundred (\$3,400.00) Dollars from Revenue Sharing Fund established under the provisions of the State and Local Assistance Act of 1972 for the purpose of maintenance work on town buildings.

RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

ARTICLE XXI. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the expenditure of any monies received under the Antirecession Fiscal Assistance Program to provide additional secretarial help in the Town Offices.

RECOMMENDED BY THE BUDGET COMMITTEE

ARTICLE XXII. On Petition of Lester C. Kellenbeck and nine other legal voters to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand (\$20,000.00) Dollars to enable the Selectmen to defray the costs of laying out and improving the Class V Highway over and upon certain streets known as "A" and "B" streets, so-called, in Lafayette Terrace, so-called, off Lafayette Road, in the Town of North Hampton.

**SUBMITTED WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION BY
THE BUDGET COMMITTEE**

ARTICLE XXIII. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and empower the Selectmen to enter into an

agreement with other municipalities for two years, which continues the use of the Municipal Dump to be used by all parties to said agreement.

ARTICLE XXIV. To see if the Town will vote pursuant to to New Hampshire RSA 31:105 to provide indemnification for Selectmen, Town Employees, Town Officers or Agents from personal loss or expense including reasonable legal fees and costs, if any, arising out of any claims, demand suit or judgment by reason of negligence or other act resulting in accidental injury to a person or accidental damage to property providing the indemnified person was at the time of the accident acting within the scope of his employment or office.

ARTICLE XXV. To transact such other business as may legally come before this meeting.

GIVEN under our hands and seals this 14th day of February, in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Seven.

FREDERICK D. SCHEYER
DONALD R. PALMER
ROBERT A. SOUTHWORTH

Selectmen of North Hampton

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

FREDERICK D. SCHEYER
DONALD R. PALMER
ROBERT A. SOUTHWORTH

Selectmen of North Hampton

Town Budget for 1977

SECTION I — Purpose of Appropriation

	Approp. Previous Fiscal Yr.	Bud. Com. Recomm. 1977 (1977-78)	Sub- mitted without Recomm.
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 6,500.00	\$ 6,500.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	17,000.00	20,000.00	
Election & Registration Expenses	2,500.00	1,700.00	
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	8,000.00	8,000.00	
Employees' Retirement & Soc. Sec.	11,600.00	12,000.00	
Update Assessment Cards	1,000.00	1,250.00	
Protection of Persons & Property:			
Hydrants	31,200.00	31,400.00	
Police Department	72,000.00	75,351.00	
Fire Department	61,478.00	63,864.00	
Care of Trees	1,440.00	1,000.00	
Insurance	13,187.24	20,500.00	
Planning & Zoning	850.00	1,000.00	
Damages & Legal Expense	2,000.00	6,000.00	
Civil Defense	100.00	100.00	
Health Department			
(Incl. Hospitals & Ambulance)	3,150.00	3,300.00	
Vital Statistics	75.00	75.00	
Sewer Maintenance			
Care of Dogs	200.00	200.00	
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	600.00	600.00	
Highways & Bridges:			
Town Maint. — Summer & Winter	78,852.33	87,827.43	20,000.00
Street Lighting	12,000.00	12,000.00	
Gen. Ex. of Highway Dept.	2,000.00	2,240.00	
Town Road Aid	422.04	415.31	
Libraries:	23,479.00	25,043.00	
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	300.00	500.00	
Old Age Assistance	2,800.00	2,800.00	
Patriotic Purposes			
(Memorial Day, Etc.)	1,000.00	500.00	
Recreation	5,745.30	6,142.00	

Public Service Enterprises:

Municipal Water — Electric Utilities		
Conservation Commission	400.00	400.00
Cemeteries	3,000.00	3,500.00
Airports Town Map	1,000.00	1,250.00
Advertising & Regional Assoc's.	564.96	577.73

Debt Service:

Principal & Long Term Notes & Bonds	15,000.00	14,563.47
Interest — Long Term Notes & Bonds	3,351.00	2,800.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	10,500.00	14,000.00

Capital Outlay (List Below):

Rev. Sharing	19,171.00	
Library-insulate, ventilation Rev. Sh.		4,000.00
Town Shed-3 bay addition		4,300.00
Town Hall-renovate Police		4,800.00
Fire Dept.-repair Mack Truck		2,200.00
Police Dept. Cruiser Purchase		4,600.00
Town Build.-Maintenance		3,400.00

Payment to Captial Reserve Funds

Conservation Comm #8	1,000.00	1,000.00
Reassessment of Property #11		10,000.00

TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$420,801.63	\$469,498.94	\$20,000.00
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SECTION II — Sources of Revenue

	Est. Rev. Previous Fiscal Yr.	Act. Rev. Previous Fiscal Yr.	Est. Rev. Fiscal Yr. 1977 (1977-78)
From State:			
Interest & Dividends Tax	\$ 65,000.00	\$ 90,653.39	\$ 65,000.00
Savings Bank Tax	2,000.00	6,257.19	3,000.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	15,000.00	22,776.33	15,000.00
Highway Subsidy (Cl. IV & V)	14,452.33	14,452.33	14,388.43
Reim. A/C Business Profits Tax (Town Portion)	5,069.00	5,069.00	5,322.00
From Local Sources:			
Dog Licenses	600.00	680.80	600.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	4,000.00	6,944.60	4,000.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	61,000.00	85,554.65	61,000.00
Interest on Taxes & Deposits	5,000.00	14,641.51	5,000.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	200.00	258.55	200.00
Resident Taxes Retained	15,000.00	17,160.00	15,000.00
Rent of Town Property	100.00	740.00	200.00
Sale of Town Property	500.00	2,585.50	500.00
From Federal Sources:			
Revenue Sharing	19,171.00	19,171.00	23,300.00
Anti Recession Program			134.00
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TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	\$207,092.33	\$286,944.85	\$212,644.43
Amount To Be Raised By Property Taxes			\$256,854.51
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TOTAL REVENUES			\$469,498.94

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Nathaniel C. Lyon, *Chairman*

Harlan E. Carter

David R. Chevalier

Donald S. Robie

Donald R. Palmer

Joseph G. Sanborn

Forest B. Griffin

**TOWN OF NORTH HAMPTON
SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT FOR 1977
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
ELECTION OF OFFICERS — 1977**

To the Inhabitants of the School District of the Town of North Hampton, in the County of Rockingham, and the State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote on District Affairs:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED TO MEET AT THE NORTH HAMPTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AUDITORIUM ON ATLANTIC AVENUE, IN SAID NORTH HAMPTON ON TUESDAY, THE EIGHTH DAY OF MARCH, 1977, AT 1:00 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON, TO VOTE FOR DISTRICT OFFICERS:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

POLLS WILL NOT CLOSE BEFORE 7:30 P.M.

The foregoing procedure calling for election of your District Officers at the Annual Town Meeting is authorized by Statute (RSA 197:1-a) and was adopted by the District at its 1970 Annual Meeting.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS AND SEALS AT SAID NORTH HAMPTON THIS 9th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1977.

Diane E. Jones, *Chairman*
William S. Boesch
Joseph G. Sanborn

School Board

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

NORTH HAMPTON
SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT — 1977
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District of the Town of North Hampton, in the County of Rockingham and the State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote on District Affairs:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED TO MEET AT THE NORTH HAMPTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AUDITORIUM ON ATLANTIC AVENUE IN SAID NORTH HAMPTON ON MONDAY, MARCH 7, 1977, AT 7:30 P.M. IN THE EVENING TO ACT UPON THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:

NOTICE: School District Officers will be elected at Town Meeting (North Hampton Elementary Auditorium, March 8, 1977) in accordance with the statutory election procedure adopted by the District at its March 1970 Annual Meeting.

1. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$12,301. as a deficit appropriation for the purpose of meeting the unanticipated expenses incurred during prior years.

2. To see if the District will vote to establish a contingency fund in accordance with the Revised Statutes Annotated 198:4-b, such a contingency fund to meet the cost of unanticipated expenses that may arise during the year and, further, to see if the District will appropriate the sum of \$2,500. for this purpose.

3. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of School District Officials and Agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District.

4. To see what action the District will take in relation to reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees or Officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

5. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS AND SEALS AT SAID NORTH HAMPTON THIS 14th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1977.

Diane E. Jones, *Chairman*
William S. Boesch
Joseph G. Sanborn

School Board

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

Diane E. Jones, *Chairman*
William S. Boesch
Joseph G. Sanborn

School Board

School Budget for 1977 - 1978

SECTION I — Purpose of Appropriation

		Budget Committee		
		Approved	Recom- memded	School
		Budget	1977-78	Board
		1976-77	Budget Committee	Recommen- dation
100.	Administration			
110.	Salaries	\$ 1,435.00	\$ 1,685.00	\$ 1,685.00
135.	Contracted Services	372.00	947.00	947.00
190.	Other Expenses	1,925.00	1,195.00	1,195.00
200.	Instruction			
210.	Salaries	432,620.00	452,106.00	456,172.00
215.	Textbooks	5,891.00	4,911.00	4,911.00
220.	Library & Audiovisual Mat.	7,451.00	6,352.00	6,352.00
230.	Teaching Supplies	16,424.00	15,332.00	15,332.00
235.	Contracted Services	2,477.00	4,554.00	4,554.00
290.	Other Expenses	3,700.00	4,305.00	4,305.00
300.	Attendance Services	25.00	25.00	25.00
400.	Health Services	9,585.00	7,315.00	7,315.00
500.	Pupil Transportation	32,350.00	32,565.00	32,565.00
600.	Operation of Plant			
610.	Salaries	29,360.00	29,900.00	30,045.00
630.	Supplies	3,250.00	3,870.00	3,870.00
635.	Contracted Services	2,015.00	2,143.00	2,143.00
640.	Heat	7,626.00	12,000.00	12,000.00
645.	Utilities	12,130.00	14,450.00	14,450.00
690.	Other Expenses	50.00	50.00	50.00
700.	Maintenance of Plant	13,232.00	10,230.00	10,230.00
800.	Fixed Charges			
850.	Employee Retirement & FICA	38,300.00	40,043.00	40,043.00
855.	Insurance	23,730.00	25,234.00	25,234.00
900*	School Lunch & Spec. Milk Program	9,000.00	9,725.00	9,725.00
1000.	Student-Body Activities	8,389.00	7,367.00	7,367.00
1100.	Community Activities			
1200.	Capital Outlay			
1265.	Sites		300.00	500.00
1266.	Buildings	3,600.00	2,200.00	2,200.00
1267.	Equipment	3,524.00	2,020.00	2,020.00
1300.	Debt Service			
1370.	Principal of Debt	20,000.00	20,000.00	20,000.00
1371.	Interest on Debt	2,880.00	2,240.00	2,240.00

1477.	Outgoing Transfer Accounts in State			
1477.1.	Tuition	5,024.00	4,114.00	4,114.00
1477.3.	Supervisory Union Expenses	31,681.00	31,681.00	36,206.00
1479.	Expenditures to other than Pub. Schools	3,100.00	1,700.00	1,700.00
1700.	Summer School			
	Contingency Fund	1,000.00	2,500.00	2,500.00
	Deficit Approp.		12,301.00	12,301.00
	TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$732,146.00	\$765,360.00	\$774,296.00

***SECTION II — Revenues & Credits Available
To Reduce School Taxes***

	<i>Estimated Revenues</i>	
	Approved Revenues 1976-77	Budget Committee 1977-78
UNENCUMBERED BALANCE	\$ 12,301.41	\$
Revenue from State Sources:		
Sweepstakes	19,099.60	14,700.00
School Building Aid	6,000.00	6,000.00
Revenue from Federal Sources:		
NDEA - Title III-Science, Math & Lang.	1,120.00	1,040.00
Sch. Lunch & Special Milk Program	12,000.00	8,900.00
PL 874 (Impacted Area-Cur. Oper.)	6,000.00	5,000.00
TOTAL SCHOOL REVENUES and CREDITS	\$ 56,521.01	\$ 35,640.00
DISTRICT ASSESSMENT	675,624.99	729,720.00
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$732,146.00	\$765,360.00

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Nathaniel C. Lyon, *Chairman*

Harlan E. Carter

David R. Chevalier

Donald S. Robie

Stanley W. Knowles

Joseph G. Sanborn

Daniel F. Reagan

Forest B. Griffin

Donald R. Palmer

**NORTH HAMPTON PUBLIC LIBRARY
TREASURER'S REPORT
1976**

Receipt

Balance, January 1, 1976	\$ 282.17
Appropriation	23,479.00
Trust Fund	53.56
Gifts	272.18
Reimbursement	125.00
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Total Receipts	\$24,211.91

Expenditures

Librarian Salary	5,039.00
Librarian Assistants	5,928.53
Librarian Expense	237.88
Janitorial Service	620.53
Insurance	1,098.00
Telephone	180.54
Electricity	4,733.89
Water	92.65
Books and Magazines	495.59
Trustees	22.00
Equipment and Improvement	240.33
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Total Expenditures	\$23,983.44
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Balance, December 31, 1976	\$ 228.47

Respectfully submitted,
JANE M. PALMER
Treasurer

CONSERVATION COMMISSION CAPITAL RESERVE FUND

In Reserve Fund 1/1/76	\$ 3,054.38
Deposit	1,000.00
Balance of Budget	154.21
Interest for 1976	156.47
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	\$ 4,365.06
Paid out	
Society for Protection of	
N.H. Forests	292.79
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In Reserve Fund 1/1/77	\$ 4,072.27

REPORT OF THE NORTH HAMPTON CONSERVATION COMMISSION

In compliance with RSA 36-A:2, the Conservation Commission submits the following report to the voters of North Hampton.

To better determine the conservation interests and needs of the Town, the Conservation Commission compiled a questionnaire which was delivered to each household before Town Meeting along with the Town Annual Reports. After these questionnaires were returned they were given to a computer class at the University of New Hampshire for tabulation and correlation of the answers. The results of the questionnaire were outlined at the Commission's Open House in October.

In the spring the Town received title from the New Hampshire Society for the Protection of Forests to the 50.66 acres of land given by Mr. and Mrs. David Boies as a wildlife preserve. Earlier, a 1,500-foot walking trail on the land had been laid out and cleared by the Wildlife Society of the University of New Hampshire, under the direction of Professor Stevan H. Logsdon.

In April the annual roadside clean-up was held through the generous efforts of townspeople of all ages. The Commission reminds everyone of the need for trucks and station wagons, drivers, and especially willing hands for this year's clean-up day, Saturday, April 9.

The Conservation Commission held an informational Open House at the Town Library in October. Various members of the Commission discussed the history and role of the Conservation Commission, as well as specific items of interest such as management

of land given to the Town, possibilities for a Town Forest, current use law, conservation of wetlands, information required for compiling a vegetation map, cost of development versus cost of conservation, and the results of the questionnaire. Maps, graphic displays, and hand-out material accompanied the presentations. In addition, Dick Flanders, from the Water Supply and Pollution Control Board, spoke on water quality and control in North Hampton.

Throughout the year the Commission continued to review all Dredge and Fill applications received by the Town. It became evident, as a result of the studies of the many wetlands related topics, such as Dredge and Fill applications, water quality control, sewage disposal systems, and wetlands zoning, that preservation of the wetlands in North Hampton is the area of primary concern to the Commission at present.

An updated dwelling map, showing houses built since 1973, along with other Commission maps and photographs, was displayed at Town Meeting. The Commission purchased aerial photographs of North Hampton for reference purposes.

The Conservation Commission wishes to thank the citizens, town officials, and others who have provided concern and assistance during the year, and to remind you that the Commission meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 8 p.m. in the Town Offices.

Respectfully submitted,

JANE ROBIE, *Chairman*

JANE BOESCH, *Secretary*

ELEANOR WOODMAN, *Treasurer*

HARRY BRINSER

PAUL CUETARA

RICHARD KNOWLES

THOMAS ROGERS *Members*

Conservation
Commission Questionnaire - 1976

1. My residence is in the following location:
16.7% - West of Route 95
50.0% - Between Route 95 and Mill Road
33.3% - East of Mill Road
2. Amount of land owned in town:
59.3% - less than 2 acres
17.6% - 2-5 acres
12.0% - 5.25 acres
8.3% - 25-100 acres
2.8% - over 100 acres
3. Type of land owned
1.7% - Forest
15.0% - Shore
1.7% - Wet Land
6.7% - Farm
18.3% - Field
56.7% - Other
4. Number of years residence in North Hampton
4.6% - less than 1 year
13.9% - 1-5 years
24.1% - 5-10 years
57.4% - 10 years or more
5. Due to the relatively short term life of a landfill dump, should the town join a regional recycling program?
93.8% - Yes 6.2% - No
6. Of what value is the natural environment in your life?
85.3% - Very Important
14.7% - Important
- Of Little Importance
- Of No Importance

7. What part does the natural environment play in your life?
57.1% - Appearance of Countryside
20.9% - Actual Use
22.0% - Sports Activities
8. Land Use Preservation - What do you prefer?
40.0% - Natural areas must be preserved
52.9% - Preservation with planned development
7.1% - Development at landowners option
9. Do you favor maintaining rural and open space?
95.3% - Yes 4.7% - No
10. Preference for town action.
11.8% - Town purchase land
29.4% - Town acquire conservation easements
27.5% - Encourage private ownership of open space
31.4% - Conservation zoning.
11. Preference for town protection of land use.
13.8% - Town Forest
5.7% - Wild Land
16.1% - Parks & Recreation Land
20.7% - Wet & Marsh Land
14.9% - Scenic and Natural Areas
24.1% - Streams and Water
12. Application of Current Use Law
65.0% - Yes
9.7% - No
25.2% - Do not understand Current Use Law
13. Do you have land the town could have by means of gift, loan, easement, rental, or sale?
2.0% - Yes 98.0% - No
14. Would you attend a meeting to discuss any of the above items?
85.9% - Yes 14.1% - No

NORTH HAMPTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

Report for 1976

The Police Department would like to say "Thank you" to the people of the Town for their cooperation in the year 1976. Due to your awareness of the happenings around you and your quick response in letting us know your suspicions, we can report to you that there is a decrease in serious crime in our town.

However, there has been an increase in traffic violations. We've contacted the Traffic Division in Concord and have added a number of new signs along our roads and intersections to aid in our traffic problems. Radar is also being used on many of the roads and this has helped considerably.

According to the automatic traffic recorder report from Concord Traffic Research Section, there has been an increase in the number of vehicles travelling on both Route #1 and 1A over the year 1976. These records are available at our office for anyone to view who may be interested.

Example US 1

	Aug Sun	Aug Weekday	Aug Sat	Adjusted Aver. Day	Computed Total Veh	
1975	9,985	10,477	11,395	10,533	316,005	
1976	11,414	11,929	12,942	11,996	359,868	13.9% gain

Example NH 1A

1975	5,867	2,774	3,790	3,322	99,648	
1976	6,931	3,606	5,421	4,291	128,737	29.2% gain

This year we have added a Fire Department crystal to our Police radio in the marked cruiser to link communications with the Fire Department and the Ambulance. Having the departments working together with direct communications in an emergency situation is a great advantage.

We had a Citizens Band radio donated to the department and this was also installed in the cruiser. We will be monitoring Channel 19 for any calls in town that may require assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

SGT. BRUCE GOLDEN
Acting Police Chief

ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE NORTH HAMPTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

The North Hampton Fire Department responded to 118 calls for various causes throughout the year. The Fire Department dispatched the Ambulance 120 times.

The Fire loss was approximately \$91,000.00 for 1976.

Break-down of Calls:

Structure Fires 6	Mutual Aid: 30
Auto Fires and	Hampton 25
Accidents 21	Rye 1
Smoke in buildings 7	Greenland 1
Grass/Brush 12	Portsmouth 1
Oil Burner 5	Brentwood 1
Miscellaneous 37	

North Hampton received Mutual Aid 6 times: One Fire in January received Mutual Aid from Hampton, Hampton Falls, Exeter, Greenland, Rye, and Portsmouth; one Fire in July received Aid from Hampton and Rye; the remaining 4 Fires had Aid from Hampton.

Throughout the year, training has been held the second Tuesday and third Wednesday each month, with about 75% attendance. The Fire Department was given two old buildings to burn for training sessions. This gave new Firefighters a chance to get experience under Fire conditions, and experienced Members reviewed techniques.

Through the combined efforts of the Firefighters Association and the Ladies' Auxiliary a new Ratelco Mobile Intercom System was installed on the aerial Ladder so the Man on top of the Ladder can talk with the Man on the turntable without shouting back and forth, making it much safer for the Man on the Ladder. This was installed without any cost to the Town.

I would like at this time to thank all the Residents of North Hampton for their support. Any one may stop in and look over the Equipment, and see what the needs of the Fire Department are anytime.

Respectfully submitted,

WILBUR D. PERKINS,
Fire Chief

REPORT OF DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF AND TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Since its beginning in 1893, the State Forestry Department has recognized the fact that forest fire prevention and suppression is a joint state and town or city responsibility. Local authorities recommend names of persons to the State Forester, who appoints one person as town or city fire warden and several other persons as town or city deputy fire wardens to a three year term.

The local forest fire warden controls the kindling of all outside fires, when the ground is not covered with snow, by issuing a written permit for kindling a fire. Permits are only issued at such times and in such places as the fire warden deems as safe.

The State Forest Fire Service trains the local forest fire organization in modern forest fire prevention and suppression tactics. The State also provides backup personnel and equipment for suppression and prevention activities.

The combination of State and local forces has resulted in one of the smallest acreage loss due to forest fires in the United States for the past 20 years.

1976 Forest Fire Statistics

	No. of Fires	No. of Acres
State	746	294
District	128	72

Respectfully submitted,

DENNIS THORELL
District Fire Chief

WILBUR D. PERKINS
Forest Fire Warden

REPORT OF THE BUILDING INSPECTOR

January 1, 1977

In 1976 the total value of construction was \$1,264,521.00. The total permits issued was 167. Of these, 15 were new homes. The balance represents renovations, alterations, and additions.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN G. DOGETT

Building Inspector

REPORT OF THE RECREATION COMMISSION

This year the Recreation Commission of North Hampton had 239 youngsters enrolled in their summer program, which ran from June 28th through August 13th. The staff again included James Clifford as director, Janelle Parrish as arts and crafts instructor, and Susan Goddard and Roy Mattucci as staff assistants.

There were trips scheduled on Wednesdays to Pawtuckaway State Park, Canobie Lake Park, the movies, and one trip deep sea fishing. Some of the activities in this years program included a bowling league, meeting once a week, a surfing clinic, for some of the older children, Little Red Wagon, tennis clinic, pet show, Junior Olympics, and skateboard competition, also there were softball and kickball games played with neighboring towns. A Beach Day with awards and arts and crafts exhibit was held at North Beach to conclude our summer program.

We had very good newspaper coverage with local newspapers for most of our events.

Our thanks to the staff for making our summer program the success that it is and to the residents of North Hampton for financial support.

Respectfully submitted,

JUDY LAMBERT
JOSEPH LeBLANC
JOAN GILMAN
RICHARD JONES
HOMER JOHNSON

YOUTH ASSOCIATION REPORT

Approximately 450 boys and 175 girls participated during the past year in the Youth Association activities ranging in age from seven to seventeen.

In the Spring, our baseball program offered a variety of programs, starting with an instructional "T-Ball" League for the youngsters to learn the basic fundamentals and then progress to a Junior or Senior Division League. For those with more ability, we had two uniformed teams in the Seacoast Little League and two in the Tidewater Pony League competing with the five surrounding towns. During the same period, over seventy girls were participating in the softball program.

We ended the Spring and Summer Programs with a field day held in July in which the boys and girls competed in various field events. This is a family day in which awards were presented to each youngster upon completion of their sport and trophies to the winners of the various events.

In the fall, a boy's soccer and a girl's soccer program, as well as a football program were offered; and during the winter, boy's basketball, hockey and girl's basketball completed our programs for the year.

Funds for our programs came from the following: town appropriation, registration fees (\$2.50), annual raffle and donations. Again, our main fund raising event was the raffling of a hindquarter of prime angus beef. Our raffle last year was our most successful, and has consequently reduced the request of funds appropriated by the town. All income is used for equipment purchase, repair, facility upkeep, etc. There are no paid personnel in the association.

We are thankful to those dedicated people who have devoted so much of their time and effort in developing the youth of our community.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. DOWNEY

President

REPORT OF THE AMBULANCE CORPS

In this past year the North Hampton Ambulance responded to a total of 118 requests for assistance. There were 68 transfers, and 50 emergency calls.

Once again, may I remind you all that the North Hampton Ambulance system is totally volunteer in personnel. It is sustained by the money from those who hold a contract of five dollars per year, and covers your entire family on a twenty-four hour basis, day and night. Through all the seasons of that year, there is someone available to answer your needs for a class A ambulance and trained, state registered attendants.

Many of you have been most thoughtful and helpful in sending us added contributions in sums large enough for us to add valuable equipment. We thank you all, and remember each and every one with gratefulness.

Without the valuable assistance of both the Fire and Police Departments our work would be difficult, indeed nearly impossible in many respects.

The maintenance, and cleanliness, which the Firemen provide for the vehicle, and their cheerfull assistance in all requests we make (and women make *many*), is beyond reproach and deeply appreciated.

The very same courtesy and assistance is always forthcoming from the Police Department as well. Their extra *push*, and their very presence at the scene of accident or housecall is a heart-warming sight to us, therefore, to both Departments and their men our grateful appreciation.

We are currently sponsoring an Advanced First Aid

Class under the most able direction of Mr. Harry Pollard, Instructor, and his assistant, Kathy Corbett. Acknowledgement of the long hours involved by both the instructors and the eighteen men and women is recognized and appreciated by the Corps.

All seminars, and instructive classes held by hospitals or State departments are attended by at least one of our group to keep abreast of the "latest".

Regretfully, we said "good-bye" to Mrs. Ruth Allen, R.N., who gave such long and devoted duty with us. Mrs. Allen is gratefully remembered.

In conclusion, I would like to thank our new personnel; they are contributing so much to our work in time, new ideas, and interest.

Further information regarding the work of the North Hampton Ambulance Corps may be obtained by contacting Mrs. Franklin Wolfson, Box 131, North Hampton, N.H. 03862.

Respectfully submitted,
NANCY L. CARTER

REPORT OF THE SEACOAST VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION

Fiscal year	1975-76	1974-75
Total Calls	7,579	6,068
North Hampton	852	669

During fiscal year July 1, 1975 through June 30, 1976, 852 calls were made in North Hampton. Of these calls, 272 were made free of charge or at a reduced fee. The policy of the agency remains the same. No one is refused service because of inability to pay - fees are sealed or care is provided on a no charge basis when necessary. In addition to nursing care, both our Physical Therapist and Homemaker Home Health aides have been utilized by North Hampton residents.

Currently 42 children from North Hampton are enrolled in our Well Child Clinic. These children from birth until 6 years old are seen on a regular schedule for physical examinations, immunization, blood tests, counseling, developmental testing, vision and hearing screenings, urine tests and lead screening. Children between the ages of 3 and 6 are seen twice a year at our Dental Clinic and are referred to local dentists for treatment when necessary at no cost to the families.

Last fall we had a flu clinic for the Senior Citizens and have met with them since in an effort to set up an ongoing Blood Pressure Monitoring and Screening program.

Referrals are made to appropriate agencies when the need arises. Some of the resources we frequently use are Sight Conservation, Crippled Childrens Clinic, Family Planning, Cardiac clinic, Welfare, Legal Aid, Seacoast Regional Counseling Center, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

VISITING NURSES

REPORT OF THE MOSQUITO CONTROL COMMISSION

A comprehensive mosquito control program was initiated in North Hampton this past summer with satisfactory results. The program was divided into two main parts: 1.) source reduction and, 2.) chemical methods. The main thrust of the program was aimed at controlling the mosquitoes to a tolerable level without significantly disturbing the surrounding environment.

Chemical control methods were implemented to attack both the larvae (immature stages that inhabit stagnant bodies of water) and the flying adults. A chemical, Abate 4 - E, was sprayed from a hand sprayer on these stagnant pools to kill the larvae. It proved very effective with mortality rates as high as 100% in areas. The majority of the 735 gallons of chemical formulation applied was put on the salt marsh. The salt marsh mosquito being the number one nuisance in the community was the prime target to control. It has the capacity to produce 40 to 50 million immature mosquitoes per square acre, after each tidal flooding and heavy rain. With this enormous potential for breeding, it is easy to see why so much emphasis on controlling this particular species is placed.

Another method of chemical control initiated was adulticiding. This was done weekly where a truck mounted sprayer went 10 miles per hour spewing a chemical, Cythion 95, along the town roads in an effort to control the flying adults. Last summer thirteen complete sprayings of the town were accomplished.

Other methods of control, biological and cultural involving the reopening of salt marsh ditches are being studied and are hoped to be implemented in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

MOSQUITO CONTROL COMMITTEE

REPORT OF THE BICENTENNIAL COMMISSION

The feature film *1776* began the year with a showing for the public in early February. This film was rated as an excellent dramatization of the creation of the Declaration of Independence. In March, the three reels of the film titled *These States* were presented at the library. This was an overview of the thirteen original colonies which became states.

In April, four hundred Bicentennial number plates were placed on sale by the town clerk. These plates contained a picture of the Boars Head sign which appears on the town's fire trucks.

The following month a matching grant was received from the federal ARBC to help with the printing of a town history book. Mr. Stillman Hobbs was contracted to write this original work.

A display of the Philbrick Tinsmith shop was arranged by the Junior High History Club under Miss Nancy Hamilton's direction. Booklets of their research may now be seen at the library.

The Henry Dearborn Company came to town for the Memorial Day parade. The officers of this volunteer group presented a public lecture at the library, and spoke to the students at a school assembly. They helped us to dedicate the new recreational area as Dearborn Park.

On July 5th a chicken supper was sponsored by the committee at the town hall and over 350 people attended. A bicentennial quilt was produced by the women's Extension Group and raffled off at this time. A dance

on the parking lot was held under the stars with music by the Seashell Band led by Stan Bednarz.

In October a musical play was put on in the school auditorium by the "Future Americans." Twenty North Hampton students joined the cast in their performance.

In December a barbershop quartet concert was brought in and presented for the enjoyment of all during the evening at the school auditorium.

The final, and most lasting, project of this committee is to publish the history of the town for future generations. We would like to publicly thank all of the many citizens who have helped out during these past two years. We hope that our townspeople have been brought an awareness of their town, and have developed a sense of pride.

Respectfully submitted,

BICENTENNIAL
COMMISSION

ANNUAL REPORT of the School District

***NORTH HAMPTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE
SCHOOL YEAR 1975-76***

SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS

SCHOOL BOARD

Diane E. Jones	Term Expires 1977
William S. Boesch	Term Expires 1978
J. Gregg Sanborn	Term Expires 1979

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Dr. Richard C. Hamilton

TREASURER

George R. Chase

MODERATOR

Joseph P. Mulherrin

CLERK

Judith H. Batchelder

AUDITORS

Elaine M. Yeaton	Judith H. Batchelder
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ATTENDANCE OFFICER

Ralph A. O'Connor

**NORTH HAMPTON
SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT FOR 1976
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the Inhabitants of the School District of the Town of North Hampton, in the County of Rockingham and the State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote on District Affairs.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED TO MEET AT THE NORTH HAMPTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AUDITORIUM ON ATLANTIC AVENUE IN SAID NORTH HAMPTON ON TUESDAY, THE TWENTY-THIRD DAY OF MARCH, 1976, AT 7:30 P.M. IN THE EVENING TO ACT UPON THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:

NOTICE: School District Officers were elected at Town Meeting (North Hampton Elementary School Auditorium, March 2, 1976) in accordance with the Statutory Election Procedure adopted by the District at its March 1970 Annual Meeting.

1. To see if the District will vote to approve the expenditure of \$12,667.00 for major roof repairs. The funds being already available in the School District Treasurer's account as received from Public Law 874, Impacted Area Aid.

Anthony Parkinson moved that the District vote to approve the expenditure of \$12,667.00 for major roof repairs. The funds being already available in the School District Treasurer's account as received from Public Law 874, Impacted Area Aid, - *seconded - hand vote - passed.*

2. To see if the District will vote to establish a contingency fund in accordance with the Revised Sta-

tutes Annotated 198:4-b, such a contingency fund to meet the cost of unanticipated expenses that may arise during the year and further, to see if the District will appropriate the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for this purpose.

Nathaniel Lyons moved that article 2 of the District Warrant be accepted as read - seconded. Anthony Parkinson move that Article 2 of the District Warrant be amended to read the sum of \$1,000.00 - *seconded - hand vote - passed. AS AMENDED.*

3. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of School District Officials and Agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District.

Nathaniel Lyons of the Budget Committee moved that the District raise and appropriate the sum of \$720,431.00 for the support of schools, for the salaries of School District Officials and Agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District - seconded. Anthony Parkinson of the School Board moved that under Article 3 of the District Warrant the total budget be amended to the sum of \$732,306.00 which does not include special articles - seconded.

Mr. Lyons read the Budget Committee Budget requesting that any items being questioned be called from the floor. The following items were held for discussion. (action taken indicated)

- # 190 - other administrative expenses
- # 210 - salaries
- # 230 - teaching supplies
- # 235 - contracted services
- # 700 - maintenance of plant
- # 850 - employee retirement and FICA
- # 855 - employee insurance

- # 1000 - student body activities
- # 1267 - equipment
- # 1479 - tuition

All questioned items were passed as submitted by the School Board with the exception of line item #190 - other administrative expenses, which was reduced by \$660 to \$1,925. as recommended by the Budget Committee.

Mr. William Boesch of the School Board moved that the School District adopt the amount of \$732,146.00 excepting the special articles - *seconded - hand vote - passed.*

4. To see what action the District will take in relation to reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees of Officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

Diane Jones moved that the Annual Reports of the School District be accepted as published - *seconded - hand vote - passed.*

The School District recognized Anthony Parkinson for his two terms of service as a member of the school board.

Motion was made to adjourn (9:45) *seconded - hand vote - passed.*

Respectfully submitted,

JUDITH H. BATCHELDER
Clerk of the School District

A True Copy Attest:

NATALIE B. HOCKENHULL

**TOWN OF NORTH HAMPTON
SCHOOL DISTRICT WARRANT FOR 1976
THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

ELECTION OF OFFICERS - 1976

To the Inhabitants of the School District of the Town of North Hampton, in the County of Rockingham, and the State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote on District Affairs:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED TO MEET AT THE NORTH HAMPTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AUDITORIUM ON ATLANTIC AVENUE, IN SAID NORTH HAMPTON ON TUESDAY, THE SECOND DAY OF MARCH 1976, AT 1:00 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON, TO VOTE FOR DISTRICT OFFICERS:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year
JOSEPH P. MULHERRIN - elected
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year
JUDITH H. BATCHELDER - elected
3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year
GEORGE R. CHASE - elected
4. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years
J. GREGG SANBORN - elected
4. To choose two auditors for the ensuing year
JUDITH H. BATCHELDER
ELAINE M. YEATON - elected

POLLS WILL NOT CLOSE BEFORE 7:30 P.M.

The foregoing procedure calling for election of your District Officers at the Annual Town Meeting is authorized by Statute (RSA 197:1-a) and was adopted by the District at its 1970 Annual Meeting.

GIVEN UNDER OUR HANDS AND SEALS AT SAID NORTH HAMPTON THIS 10th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1976.

Respectfully submitted,

JUDITH H. BATCHELDER
Clerk of the School District

A True Copy Attest:

NATALIE B. HOCKENHULL

FINANCIAL REPORT
for the
NORTH HAMPTON SCHOOL DISTRICT

**For the Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1975,
and Ending June 30, 1976.**

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from the official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes Annotated, and upon forms prescribed by the Department of Revenue Administration.

RICHARD C. HAMILTON
Superintendent

DIANE E. JONES
WILLIAM S. BOESCH
J. GREGG SANBORN
School Board

September 22, 1976

RECEIPTS

Revenue from Local Sources

Taxation and Appropriations Received

Taxes Received from

School District Levies

Current Appropriation \$618,983.73

TOTAL

\$618,983.73

Other Revenue from Local Sources

Earnings from Permanent

Funds and Endowments \$ 240.68

Rent 30.00

Other Revenue from

Local Sources 54.62

\$ 325.30

Revenue from State Sources

School Building Aid \$ 7,500.00

Sweepstakes 14,722.53

School Lunch

(State Funds Only) 1,697.01

TOTAL

\$ 23,919.54

Revenue from Federal Sources

National Def. Act Title III \$ 480.48

School Lunch and Special

Milk Program 7,234.63

Public Law 874 12,831.00

TOTAL

\$ 20,546.11

Total Net Receipts From All Sources	\$663,774.68
Cash on Hand at Beginning of Year, July 1, 1975	
General Fund	\$ 22,182.74
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TOTAL	\$ 22,182.74
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GRAND TOTAL	
NET RECEIPTS	\$685,957.42

EXPENDITURES

	Total Amt.	Elem. Sch.	Gen'l Exp.
Administration			
Salaries for Administration			
District Officers	\$ 585.00	\$ 585.00	
Contracted Services	1,096.42	1,096.42	
Other Expenses			
District Officers	3,633.80	3,633.80	
Instruction			
Salaries			
Principals	25,052.04	25,052.04	
Teacher Consultants and Supervisors	16,782.95	16,782.95	
Teachers	320,454.18	320,454.18	
Other Instructional Staff	19,266.32	19,266.32	
Secretarial and Clerical Assistants	5,807.40	5,807.40	
Other Salaries	5,442.98	5,442.98	
Textbooks	9,669.23	9,669.23	
School Libraries and Audiovisual Materials	8,122.82	8,122.82	
Teaching Supplies	11,817.40	11,817.40	
Contracted Services	1,603.35	1,603.35	
Other Expenses	4,163.90	4,163.90	
Attendance Services			
Salaries	25.00	25.00	
Health Services			
Salaries	8,700.00	8,700.00	
Other Expenses	212.91	212.91	
Pupil Transportation			
Contracted Services	23,077.75	23,077.75	
Operation of Plant			
Salaries	27,066.70	27,066.70	
Supplies, Except Utilities	3,184.31	3,184.31	
Contracted Services	2,004.16	2,004.16	
Heat for Buildings	7,257.00	7,257.00	
Utilities, Except Heat	10,786.32	10,786.32	
Maintenance of Plant			
Replacement of Equipment	573.64	573.64	

Repairs to Equipment	849.02	849.02
Contracted Services	1,883.82	1,883.82
Repairs to Buildings	3,228.03	3,228.03
Other Expenses	139.68	139.68

Fixed Charges

School District Contributions to Employee Retirement

State Employees' Retirement System	832.59	832.59
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Teachers' Retirement System	6,884.94	6,884.94
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Federal Insurance Contribution Act (F.I.C.A.)	24,152.64	24,152.64
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Insurance	20,629.22	20,629.22
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School Lunch and

Special Milk Program

Expenditures and Transfers of Monies

Federal Monies	7,130.87	7,130.87
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District Monies	227.00	227.00
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State Monies	1,672.67	1,672.67
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Student-Body Activities

Salaries	4,590.12	4,590.12
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Expenditures and Transfers of Monies	2,697.86	2,697.86
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Capital Outlay

Sites	240.25	240.25
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Buildings	2,303.17	2,303.17
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Equipment	2,804.90	2,804.90
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Debt Service from Current Monies

Principal of Debt	25,000.00	25,000.00
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Interest on Debt	3,682.50	3,682.50
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Outgoing Transfer Accounts

Expenditures to Other School Districts, Public Academies, or Administrative Units in the State

Tuition to Other School Districts	3,184.20	3,184.20
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District Share of Super- visory Union Expenses	31,152.95	31,152.95
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Expenditures to Other Than Public Schools			
Tuition to Private Non- sectarian Schools	5,095.00	5,095.00	
Transportation	5,129.55	5,129.55	
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TOTAL NET EXPENDI- TURES FOR ALL PURPOSES	\$669,896.56	\$635,865.74	\$ 34,030.82
Cash on Hand at End of Year, June 30, 1976			
General Fund	16,060.86		
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GRAND TOTAL NET EXPENDITURES	\$685,957.42	\$635,865.74	\$ 34,030.82

**EXPLANATION OF DIFFERENCE BETWEEN
NET (ACTUAL) EXPENDITURES AND
GROSS TRANSACTIONS**

RECEIPTS

Total Net Receipts Plus Cash on Hand

July 1, 1975. \$685,957.42

(Agrees with "Grand Total Net Receipts" above)

Receipts Recorded under item 60. + 620.58

Receipts Reduced by Expenditures Recorded

in the 1900 Series. + 15,000.00

TOTAL GROSS RECEIPTS =\$701,578.00

EXPENDITURES

Total Net Expenditures Plus Cash on

Hand June 30, 1976 \$685,957.42

(Agrees with "Grand Total Net Expenditures"
on page 6)

Expenditures Reduced by Receipts Recorded

in Item 60. + 620.58

Expenditures Recorded in the

1900 Series. + 15,000.00

TOTAL GROSS EXPENDITURES ... =\$701,578.00

Balance Sheet — June 30, 1976

ASSETS

Cash on Hand June 30, 1976	
General Fund	\$16,060.86
Accounts Due to District	
From State Lunch Program	
May	894.38
June	936.12
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TOTAL ASSETS	\$17,891.36
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GRAND TOTAL	\$17,891.36

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by District	
Manifest #1	\$ 5,589.95
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TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$ 5,589.95
Surplus (Excess of Assets Over Liabilities)	\$12,301.41
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GRAND TOTAL	\$17,891.36

STATUS OF SCHOOL NOTES AND BONDS

1. Name of Building or Project for which Notes or Bonds were Issued	Add. #2	Add. #3	Total
2. Outstanding at Beginning of Year	\$5,000	\$120,000	\$125,000
3. Issued During Year	—	—	—
4. Total (2 plus 3)	5,000	120,000	125,000
5. Payments of Principal of Debt	5,000	20,000	25,000
6. Notes and Bonds Outstanding at End of Year (4 minus 5)	0	100,000	100,000

REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

for the

Fiscal Year July 1, 1975 to June 30, 1976

SUMMARY

Cash on Hand July 1, 1975 (Treasurer's bank balance)		\$ 22,182.74
Received from Selectmen:	\$618,983.73	
Current Appropriation	\$618,983.73	
Deficit Appropriation	-0-	
Balance of Previous Appropriations	-0-	
Advance on Next Year's Appropriation	-0-	
Revenue from State Sources	22,222.53	
Revenue from Federal Sources	22,243.12	
Received from Tuitions	-0-	
Received as income from Trust Funds	240.68	
Received from Sale of Notes and Bonds (Principal only)	-0-	
Received from Capital Reserve Funds	-0-	
Received from all Other Sources	15,705.20	
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TOTAL RECEIPTS		\$679,395.26
Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year (Bln'ce & Rec'ts)		701,578.00
Less School Board Orders Paid		685,517.14
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Balance on Hand June 30, 1976 (Treasurer's Bank Balance)		\$ 16,060.86

G. R. CHASE

Treasurer

July 13, 1976

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of North Hampton of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1976, and find them correct in all respects.

ELAINE M. YEATON
JUDITH H. BATCHELDER
Auditors

July 22, 1976

REPORT OF BOND ISSUE

August 15, 1965 Bond Issue \$300,000.00

August 15, 1966 —

1976 Payments

\$200,000.00

BALANCE DUE

\$100,000.00

GEORGE R. CHASE

Treasurer

TRUSTEES' REPORT OF INCOME

For the Year Ending June 30, 1976

CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS

Balance June 30, 1975	\$	36.96
Interest earned to December 31, 1975		1.89
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BALANCE ON HAND	\$	38.95

Respectfully submitted,

BYRON L. KIRBY

PAUL W. HOBBS

WILLIAM P. FOWLER

Trustees of Trust Funds

North Hampton, N.H.

New Hampshire Supervisory Union No. 21

Office of Superintendent

Hampton, New Hampshire

SALARY SHARES OF

SUPERINTENDENT,

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT,

AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR

The following figures show the State's Share of the Superintendent's, Assistant Superintendent's, and Business Administrator's salaries and the proportionate share paid by each school district in Supervisory Union No. 21 for 1976-77:

	Supt.	Asst. Supt.	Business Admin.
State's Share	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,350.00	\$ 2,350.00
Hampton	9,976.42	6,283.40	6,178.38
Hampton Falls	1,140.00	718.00	706.00
North Hampton	4,009.95	2,525.57	2,483.35
Seabrook	4,646.93	2,926.75	2,877.84
South Hampton	745.28	469.39	461.55
Winnacunnet	7,981.42	5,026.89	4,942.88
TOTALS	\$31,000.00	\$20,300.00	\$20,000.00

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

January 1977

Dr. Richard C. Hamilton
Superintendent of Schools
Landing Road
Hampton, New Hampshire

Dear Dr. Hamilton:

It is with pleasure that I submit to you and the residents of the North Hampton School District my annual Principal's Report.

The enrollment this year is approximately the same as last year. In December our enrollment was 548 students. The December, 1975 enrollment was 557. We anticipate a decrease for September of 1977 when our large eighth grade leaves with a resulting projected enrollment of 520. This will result in a decrease in our professional staff of one member.

Last year we began a two-year process of updating our language arts program. The term language arts encompasses all the communications skills of oral and written language found in reading, writing, and speaking. The first year was devoted mainly to the reading area resulting in an extension of our Open Court Reading Program through grade six.

The extra curricular program continues to be very strong in North Hampton. Last fall we had over 60 boys and girls participate in soccer and another 25 girls in field hockey. We also have interscholastic competition in basketball, softball and baseball. In addition we have a very active intramural program that includes football, basketball, volleyball, softball, table tennis and horseshoes.

Our school band is approaching 80 members and we have difficulty fitting them in our music room. Both of our chorus groups are very large and I am pleased that we are beginning to attract some boys.

The roof repairs on both the flat and pitched roofs are behind schedule due to a late start. Other major maintenance projects have been the completion of painting the outside trim and two additional classrooms have been converted to fluorescent lighting. The lighting change-over should be completed in two years.

Many thanks are due to our custodial staff for repair work they do and for the daily upkeep on the building. Their efforts and concern have saved the community many dollars. While on the subject of our non-teaching staff I think it is important to recognize the valuable input of all our non-teaching personnel. All too often their contributions go unnoticed.

It is seldom that I have the opportunity to reach all the citizens of North Hampton. Therefore I would like to take the opportunity by this report to inform those people without children in the schools that they are welcome to come in to visit at any time.

In closing I would like to thank you and your staff and the community for the support that has been given to our school during the past year.

Sincerely,

THOMAS H. BURBANK
Principal

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and Citizens of North Hampton:

I submit, herewith, my annual report for the North Hampton School District.

Two major curriculum thrusts this year have been a detailed analysis of the results in all districts of the Iowa Test of Basic Skills and the Cognitive Abilities Test to help develop priorities for the study and creation of curriculum and the construction of a complete Math Curriculum in Hampton which can be easily adapted to all districts.

To help in the transition of students to Winnacunnet High School, test results of individual students were given to the Guidance Department as early as February. Eighth Grade Individual Pupil Item Analysis in all sub-tests (Vocabulary, Reading, Language Skills, Study Skills and Math Skills) were given to the English, Math and Guidance departments. As these tests are used, more effective selection of courses by students should occur.

With the detailed knowledge of the composition of the student body, more relevant courses can be created for a better development sequence of skills and knowledges.

Presently a study of the needs of students in the Language Arts area is in progress. By June 1977 curriculum construction in discipline should be in the final stages.

Federal legislation has been enacted that requires the identification of those students needing special assistance due to a handicap and also guarantees such children a "free appropriate public education."

In an effort to fully acquaint you with the ramifications of the new requirements I am including as part of my annual report excerpts from a document entitled "U.S. Raising the Stakes — Aid to Handicapped" issued during May of 1976 by the Strafford Learning Center located in Somersworth, New Hampshire:

"As new federal law on education for the handicapped raises serious questions for the states concerning the funding and administration of special education programs.

The law, known as the Education for all Handicapped Children Act of 1975 (Public Law 94-142), goes beyond a simple extension of federal aid for state programs for the handicapped. In return for that support, it requires the states to provide "free appropriate public education" for all handicapped children, regardless of whether federal funds are provided in the full amounts authorized by the law.

The extent of this commitment is substantial, because "free appropriate public education" is defined broadly by the act as comprising both "special education" and "related services." The latter term covers "transportation and such developmental, corrective and other supportive services (including speech pathology and audiology, psychological services, physical and occupational therapy, recreation, and medical and counseling services, except that such medical services shall be for diagnostic and evaluation purposes only) as may be required to assist a handicapped child to benefit from special education," including "the early identification and assessment of handicapping conditions in children." After fiscal year 1977, federal aid is authorized as a percentage of the total cost of providing education for handicapped children in the states, calculated on the basis of children actually served. The law

authorizes federal support of 5 percent of such costs in 1978, 10 percent in 1979, 20 percent in 1980, 30 percent in 1981 and 40 percent in 1982. Based on current projections, if appropriations are made at those levels, the federal government could be spending over \$3 billion per year on education of the handicapped by 1982.

Starting in fiscal year 1978, the federal government will pay a percentage of the actual cost of serving children at the following rates:

Fiscal Year	Pct.
1978	5%
1979	10%
1980	20%
1981	40%

In order to be eligible for funds, each state must assure that “a free appropriate public education” will be available by Sept. 1, 1978, for all handicapped children 3 to 18 years old and by Sept. 1, 1980, for all handicapped children 3 to 21 years old — except where provision of services to children ages 3 to 5 and 18 to 21 would conflict with state law or court order.

The new law retains previous safeguards and strengthens grievance and complaint procedures. Among the provisions:

1. Parents or guardians will have an opportunity to examine all records concerning the identification, evaluation and placement of their children and to obtain an education evaluation of the child.
2. Parents or guardians must receive prior written notice when the agency is to initiate or refuse to change a child’s placement. The notice must be in the parents’ or guardians’ native

language and must provide an opportunity to complain about the matter.

3. Parents will have an opportunity for a hearing before the state or local education agency, but in no case shall an employee of the agency involved in the child's education conduct the hearing. Adequate appeal procedures are required."

I am apprehensive about the funding of the law. As happens many times, it may be that the local taxpayer will end up shouldering the major part of the expense of the new legislation. I will keep you informed as to developments in this area. If you desire additional information, please contact the Supervisory Union Office.

Included in this school district report is a "Summary of Findings and Recommendations" section of an audit of supervisory union central office financial transactions completed by the Municipal Services Division of the New Hampshire Department of Revenue Administration. The report is for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1974 and was received by me on December 28, 1976. Of necessity the report involved several previous years of financial record keeping. As of this writing the recommendations have been or shortly will be implemented. The full report is available in the Supervisory Union Office for your perusal.

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Supervisory Union Board
Supervisory Union No. 21
Hampton, New Hampshire 03842

Gentlemen:

Submitted herewith is the report of the annual examination and audit of the accounts of the Supervisory Union 21 for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1974, which was made by this Division in accordance with your request.

Our examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards and accordingly included such tests of accounting records and such other auditing procedures as were considered necessary in the circumstances.

General Comments and Recommendations

Unauthorized Assumption of District Treasurer's Duties:

The functions of the School District Treasurers' regarding the disbursement of funds for the payment of district obligations were unlawfully delegated to Supervisory Union personnel. This was accomplished by transferring to the Supervisory Union "accounts payable" and "payroll" checking accounts funds of each School District which were required to pay for disbursements authorized by each respective School Board. This arrangement caused the commingling of funds belonging to the various districts with those of other Districts and the Supervisory Union.

In this connection, it must be stated that RSA 197:23-a stipulates that the district treasurer "shall

have custody of all monies belonging to the School District, and shall pay out the same only upon order of the School Board". These duties may not legally be delegated to anyone else within or without each respective School District.

The administration of District funds in the foregoing manner generated a great amount of confusion in the various District and Supervisory Union accounts due to incorrect application of funds and credits.

AS a result of the many interfund transfers and incorrect entries therefor, inadequate accountability was provided by the records maintained by the business office for each District and the Supervisory Union.

Funds Deposited in Out of State Banks Without Required Collateral:

Funds belonging to the Districts and Supervisory Union were placed on deposit in an out of state bank, namely the Augusta (Maine) Trust Company, without requiring that institution to comply with the statutory provisions of R.S.A. 197:23-a regarding collateral security to be placed with the State Treasurer.

Retention of Records:

The auditors were not provided and could not obtain cancelled checks written on the Augusta Trust Company. R.S.A. 33-A:4 provides that checks and bills be retained for 6 years.

It was also noted that the disbursements made from the above checking accounts were made on the bank's own checks rather than those of the respective Districts and Supervisory Union. There is no statutory authority allowing this method of handling public funds.

Inadequate and Incomplete Accounting Procedures:

The accounts and records maintained for each District and Supervisory Union were incomplete in that proprietary accounts were not maintained and the revenue and expenditure records prepared by hand and by mechanical process had not been summarized in one place for the fiscal years audited. As a result of this situation, it was necessary for the auditors to reconstruct all the accounts for the years examined.

The newly acquired accounting machine was not being utilized to its maximum potential. Accounting controls over expenditures were not adequately maintained. There was no machine accounting for receipts. Also, there were no accounting controls maintained over payroll deductions accounts.

Receipts and expenditures were not reconciled on a monthly basis with the various Treasurer's account. This particular function is essential to the effective management of the fiscal affairs of the Supervisory Union and the constituent Districts.

Payments to various professional associations were made in many instances in advance of actual payroll deductions. In certain cases, such prepayments were not fully recovered due to early removal from service of the personnel affected.

The original report of audit prepared earlier by the independent auditor previously retained for the annual examination of the Supervisory Union and District accounts did not reflect the proper financial condition of these governmental units.

During the course of this audit the above problems were discussed with the Superintendent of Schools, the Supervisory Union Board and the Business Adminis-

trator. The Supervisory Union Board was advised to take proper steps to eliminate all non conforming procedures and to implement a system of accounting fully consistent with generally accepted school accounting principles.

Recommendations:

The following recommendations are made to correct the deficiencies noted hereinabove:

That the Supervisory Union comply with R.S.A. 197:23-a and cease to act in the aforementioned fiduciary capacity. Accordingly, the school district treasurers and school boards should stop making unauthorized transfers of funds to the Supervisory Union;

That the Supervisory Union and School Districts comply with the provisions of R.S.A. 197:23-a when depositing funds in bank accounts in out of state banks;

That the provisions of R.S.A. 33-a;4 concerning retention of records be complied with;

That adequate controls be established in accounting for both receipts and expenditures;

That proprietary accounts be established in accordance with generally accepted accounting practices;

That payroll deduction control cards be maintained for each constituent school district member and that such records be reconciled monthly with employee earnings records;

That the practice of paying membership dues in advance of payroll deductions be discontinued, as

there is no statutory authority empowering the Supervisory Union or the School Districts to disburse funds in this manner;

That the Supervisory Union make reimbursements, by Supervisory Union checks, to the Hampton and Seabrook School Districts for excess transfers made by these districts. The sums owed are indicated in the liabilities section of the balance sheet of June 30, 1974 as determined by this audit; ,

In view of the aforementioned violations of law and inconsistent accounting procedures, this Division is unable to certify as to the accuracy of the financial condition of the Supervisory Union as of June 30, 1974.

Conclusion:

The provisions of Chapter 71-a, Section 21, require that the auditors' summary of findings and recommendations (letter of transmittal) shall be published in the next annual report of the Supervisory Union. Publication of the exhibits contained in this report is optional at the discretion of the Supervisory Union Board. This letter, however, must be published in its entirety.

We extend our thanks to the officials of the Supervisory Union for their assistance during the course of the audit.

Yours very truly,

FREDERICK E. LAPLANTE

Director

Municipal Services Division
Department of Revenue
Administration

As in past years, I am including at the end of this report the school memberships for all the districts in Supervisory Union #21 as of December, 1976.

The citizens of North Hampton have given their elected School Board members, school administrators, teachers and other staff members, the large responsibility of educating their children, and as your school superintendent, I can honestly report that you have a dedicated group of people doing an excellent job. I would like to express my sincere appreciation to all of them for their cooperation and help to me this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD C. HAMILTON, ED. D.
Superintendent of Schools

SCHOOL MEMBERSHIPS

As of December 22, 1976

Elementary Schools

Grades:	Sp. C1	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Sub Tot.	TOT.
Center		128	78	62	70	75					413	
Marston			75	89	83	89					336	
Junior High	12						139	118	138	150	557	1,306
Hampton Falls			18	22	15	14	23	24	26	31		173
N. Hampton			67	65	59	62	69	63	69	101		555
Seabrook		69	73	99	105	95	73	77	84	92		767
S. Hampton			14	9	7	9	9	13	12	11		84
TOTALS	12	197	325	346	339	344	313	295	329	385		2,885

WINNACUNNET HIGH SCHOOL

Grades:	9	10	11	12	P.G.	Total
	373	346	326	285		1,330

Elementary and Junior High School Totals 2,885
Winnacunnet High School 1,330
GRAND TOTAL 4,215

SCHOOL STATISTICS, 1975-76

Grade	Teacher	Average Membership	% of Attendance
Grades 1-4			
1	Priscilla C. Pickering		
	Sally A. Fitz		
	Susan J. Kiernan	260.3	95.3
	Judith M. Young		
2	Hope E. Miller		
	Mary E. Jordan		
	Helene B. Hickey		
3	Linda A. Clute		
	Loris A. Burbine		
	Nichola J. Salta		
4	Joan E. Hammond		
	Pamela A. Hawkins		
	N. Grace Wormhood		
5	Margaret D. Rawson		
	Bonnie J. Hughes		
	Judith F. Stock		
Grades 5-8			
6	James H. Clifford (6-7) Science		
	Beth F. Cooper (6-7) English	297.6	95.0
	George W. Allen, Reading, English		
	Pamela M. Costello, (6-7) Soc. Studies, English		
	Pauline M. Dudley, (6-7) Math		
7	Wayne I. Elliot (7-8)		
	Nancy J. Hamilton (7-8) Social Studies		
	Robert J. Mawson (7-8)		
	Charles H. Peck, Jr. (7-8)		
8	Phyllis A. Butt, Reading (1-8)		
	Arthur D. Hoffman, Phys. Ed. (1-8)		
	Thomas D. Hoffman, Counselor (1-8)		
	Rosena C. Walker, Music		
	Maureen O'Donnell, Speech Therapist		
	Joanne H. Martin, Physical Education (1-8)		
	Barbara Ann Francis, Art (1-8)		
	Hattie M. Phipps, Reading		
	Kathryn M. Whitman, Occup. Therapist		

PROMOTIONS

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Promoted	65	67	62	68	68	68	99	65	562
Not Prom.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

VITAL STATISTICS

Births in the Town of North Hampton for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1976

1976	Childs Name	Sex	Place of Birth	Father	Mother
Jan. 16	Joseph Jude Linnehan	M	Portsmouth	Robert M. Linnehan	Mary Margaret Carney
Jan. 24	Gregory Paul Cuetara	M	Portsmouth	Paul Savage Cuetara	Joan Gertrude Allen
Feb. 9	Erron Kristen Grant	F	Exeter	Craig Stephen Grant	Jody Lorraine Streeter
Feb. 14	Janice Elizabeth Szydlo	F	Exeter	Stephen Allen Szydlo	Gayle Diane Milbury
Feb. 22	Keith James Buchanan	M	Exeter	James -- Buchanan	Susan Marie Copp
March 3	Rebecca Louise Inglis	F	Portsmouth	Michael Edward Inglis	Rose Lillian Janvin
March 5	Jeffrey Francis Quinn	M	Portsmouth	George Terence Quinn	Doris Claire Beaupre
March 6	Jacqueline Patricia Grandmaison	F	Exeter	John Paul Grandmaison	Patricia Frances Bourque
March 20	Sarah Elizabeth Simmons	F	Portsmouth	Dale Herbert Simmons	Susan Marie Nelson
April 5	Charles Kevin Inglis, Jr.	M	Portsmouth	Charles Kevin Inglis	Pamela Jean Merrill
April 12	Amanda Lynn Francis	F	Portsmouth	Peter John Francis	Anne Marie Russell
April 16	Sara Jane Carlino	F	Portsmouth	David Wallace Carlino, Jr.	Jane Elizabeth Andrews
April 18	Malissa Lee Landry	F	N. Hampton	David W. Landry	Rosalee Martin
April 19	Sarah Ellen Michaud	F	Portsmouth	John David Michaud	Marilyn Sue Greenleaf
April 30	Amy Lynn Marquardt	F	Portsmouth	James Edward Marquardt	Cynthia Ann Muhler
May 9	Sarah Katherine Chase	F	Exeter	John Robert Chase, Sr.	Brenda Mae Howard
June 3	Brian Lee Fletcher	M	Portsmouth	Ronald Lee Fletcher	Linda Carol Brouillette
June 10	Daniel James Vermeersch	M	Exeter	Ronald Joseph Vermeersch	Mary Jane Mataway
June 18	Tracy Erin Randlett	F	Portsmouth	Arthur Charles Randlett	Carol Judith Matthews
June 19	Bradley Joseph Bournival	M	Portsmouth	Richard Daniel Bournival	Sheila Marie Furey
June 24	Tammie Leigh Nason	F	Exeter	Paul Lane Nason	Karen Ann Blackden
July 23	Travis Frederick Howard Rowe	M	Portsmouth	Bruce Robert Howard Rowe	Susan Ann Marie Guay
July 26	Eric Michael Ryan	M	Portsmouth	Gregory Louis Ryan	Regina Lee Bergstrom
Aug. 15	Shaun Michael Booker	M	Exeter	Rodney Keith Booker	Carol Ann Francis
Aug. 26	Matthew Allen Hurley	M	Portsmouth	Edward Joseph Hurley, Jr.	Mary Jane Langenberg
Aug. 27	Kevin Raymond Lebel	M	Exeter	Robert Raymond Lebel	Mary Ann Medeiros

Births in the Town of North Hampton for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1976

1976	Childs Name	Sex	Place of Birth	Father	Mother
Sept. 20	Anne Thereza Xuereb	F	Portsmouth	Raymond Joseph Xuereb	Terry Gail Parsley
Sept. 27	Richard James Trofatter, Jr.	M	Exeter	Richard James Trofatter, Jr.	Lynn-Elizabeth Hansente
Oct. 2	Carey May Nudd	F	Exeter	David Paul Nudd	Kathy May Corson
Oct. 3	Elena Maria Sarni	F	Portsmouth	John Joseph Sarni	Nancy Lou Castleton
Oct. 4	Andrew Elias Moores	M	Exeter	Ronald Bearl Moores	Gayle Ann Ferris
Oct. 25	Paul William Davidson, III	M	Exeter	Paul William Davidson, II	Sandra Ann Hewett
Oct. 26	Erin Kathleen Loop	F	Exeter	Frederick Thomas Loop	Patricia Kathleen Tierney
Oct. 28	Seth Andrew Hickey	M	Exeter	Wm. Andrew Hickey, III	Marla Lee Johnson
Dec. 1	Bradley Dana Holt	M	Portsmouth	Leighton Allen Holt	Sheila Jane Benner
Dec. 24	Matthew Arthur Bowley	M	Exeter	Arthur Engene-Harris Bowley	Janice Marie Weymouth
Dec. 25	Michael Robert Trask	M	Portsmouth	Frank Wesley Trask	Lorraine Jean Laplume

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Marriages in the Town of North Hampton for the Year Ending December 31, 1976

1976	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
January 3	Hampton	John D. Forsberg, Jr. Suzanne M. Fuller	North Hampton Rye Beach
February 21	North Hampton	Joseph Stanley Maziarz Julie Anne Clements	Portsmouth North Hampton
March 6	Hampton	James P. Fernald Marie D. Aichele	Portsmouth North Hampton
March 7	North Hampton	Raymon S. Gerrish	East Road Westville
March 21	North Hampton	Joan O. Pomerleau Gerald A. Klyne	North Hampton Belfast, Maine
April 9	North Hampton	Linda L. Magno Robert Benson Dennett	Belfast, Maine Hampton
April 10	Portsmouth	Linda C. Erickson Gerald Roland Brown, Jr. Mary Sue Giambalvo	North Hampton North Hampton Portsmouth
April 24	North Hampton	William C. Youngclaus Catherine D. Robinson	North Hampton North Hampton
May 17	North Hampton	John D. Lawor	Greenland
May 22	North Hampton	Marilyn H. Prescott Melville T. Whitcomb	North Hampton North Whitfield, Maine
May 23	Rye	Mildred Phyllis Tarbuck Stephen John Miller Suzette Limanni	North Hampton North Hampton Salem
June 19	Exeter	Robert Ladd Hoffman Christine Stires	Cowlesville, N.Y. North Hampton
June 19	North Hampton	Robert L. Daddona Denise Michele Bourque	North Hampton Waterbury, Conn.
June 24	Portsmouth	Donald Glenn Lanning Susan Merrilee Stevens	Waterbury, Conn. Rye North Hampton

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1976	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
July 10	PEASE AFB	Daniel A. Nersesian	Hampton
July 17	New Castle	Diane S. Oiler	North Hampton
June 19	Plainfield, Vt.	Allan George Schanble	York, Maine
July 31	Hampton	Virginia Mary Fritz	North Hampton
August 7	Portsmouth	Francis Peter Bosch	North Hampton
August 21	Rye	Joyce Elaine St. John	East Montpelier, Vt.
August 21	Hampton	David C. Pineo	North Hampton
August 30	North Hampton	Diane L. Pomerleau	North Hampton
September 11	North Hampton	Cornelius Coffey	North Hampton
September 12	North Hampton	Jacqueline Yvette Riendeau	North Hampton
September 18	Hampton	Gary Wargo	North Hampton
September 18	North Hampton	Holly Ann Purslow	North Hampton
September 25	North Hampton	David W. MacArthur	North Hampton
September 25	Hampton	Deborah E. Brown	Hampton
September 25	Hampton	Richard Michael Carr	North Hampton
September 25	Hampton	Nancy Elizabeth Winch	North Hampton
September 25	Hampton	Richard Alan Murray	North Hampton
September 25	Hampton	Dorothy Ethel Dunn	Rye
September 25	Hampton	Jean Pierre Safar Geria	Manchester
September 25	Hampton	Cindy (Linda) Anne Fifer	Winthrop
September 25	Hampton	Richard Christopher Allen	North Hampton
September 25	Hampton	Joanne Spidale	North Hampton
September 25	Hampton	William Wayne Morey	South Windsor, Conn.
September 25	Hampton	Judith Ellen Hayes	South Windsor, Conn.
September 25	Hampton	Newman G. Goodwin Jr.	North Hampton
September 25	Hampton	Gail F. Gallant	North Hampton
September 25	Hampton	Robert F. Dupuis	North Hampton

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1976	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
October 2	North Hampton	Linda M. Chouinard	Hampton
October 9	North Hampton	Donald D. Missin Diane C. MacLennan	North Hampton North Hampton
October 16	North Hampton	Kenneth W. Dunn Linda E. Kimmel	Portsmouth North Hampton
November 11	North Hampton	Norman G. Lariviere Kathleen Ann Hendry	North Hampton North Hampton
November 20	North Hampton	James D. M. Sanger Nancy F. Sawyer	North Hampton Kingston
December 4	North Hampton	Albert W. Wills Ann Marie Ahlman	North Hampton Arlington, Mass.
December 18	Portsmouth	Frank J. Watson Anna C. Hill	North Hampton North Hampton
December 24	North Hampton	Larry Frank Sheryl A. Butler	Broadway, Va. North Hampton
December 29	Portsmouth	Raymond Paul Farrand Linda Marie Dempsey	Portsmouth North Hampton
		Lee E. Williamson Shirley A. Pollard	New Castle North Hampton

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Deaths in the Town of North Hampton for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1976

1976	Name	Age	Father	Mother
Jan. 7	Percy C. Rogers	78	Rev. George H. Rogers	Evelyn Miles
Feb. 3	Allison A. Allen	62	Edward Allen	Katherine McGinty
Feb. 17	Frank S. McGaw	83	Alexander McGaw	Jessie Stewart
March 6	Ray T. Shepheard	19	Frank O. Shepheard	Eleanor Cullen
March 16	Mable J. Sullivan	77	Daniel Leahy	Josephine Mullins
March 23	Edward W. Friberg	78	John L. Friberg	Albertina Falk
March 30	James F. Leavitt	85	Orin Benjamin Leavitt	Mary Olive Drake
April 3	Victoria DeCourcy	72	William Liedman	Carin Jacobson
April 4	Joseph Bertorelli	91	Luigi Bertorelli	Angelia Resteghini
April 14	Elizabeth Linaberry	90	-Arthur S. Barnes	Charlotte Slade
April 16	Granville B. Fuller	80	Will S. Fuller	Elizabeth Spaulding
April 21	Charles W. Barton	85	Charles Libby Barton	Bessie Elizabeth Saball
June 9	Helen E. Garland	51	William Howard	Theresa F. Regan
June 17	Ella E. Moore	93	Amos Atkinson	Mary ---
June 23	Leo J. Murphy	59	John Murphy	Sadie McLeod
June 28	Lydia M. Lovett	78	Charles H. Davis	Lilla Nealy
July 5	Letty Lou Geisler	51	Pat Cannon	Nan Kendall
July 14	Harold T. Lancaster	75	Walter Lancaster	Laura Dahl
July 19	Halley D. Nelson	66	Andrew E. Nelson	Emma Erickson
July 30	Gladys Grace Perkins	78	John G. Burrows	Harriet Foss
August 4	Robert E. Thompson	62	Edward S. Thompson	Helen M. Boardman
August 19	William H. Brown	78	Hugh Brown	Mary F. Knowles
August 20	Walter Elmer Sturgis	61	Harry Sturgis	Ethel Baker
August 25	Richard A. Pinkham	78	Ezra Oscar Pinkham	Windelina deRochemont
August 28	Charles William Carter	69	George Carter	Martha Page
Sept. 11	Rex Haven White	16	Philip H. White, Jr.	Patricia Parker
Sept. 15	Willow Arthur Palardy	73	Epiphany Palardy	Eldora Dupuy

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1976	Name	Age	Father	Mother
Sept. 17	George E. Dupuis	76	Charles Dupuis	MarieLouise Geandreau
Sept. 20	Dalton Boynton	89	George Boynton	Abbigale Dalton
Sept. 26	Brian S. Perkins	17	Wilber Drew Perkins	Mary E. Perkins
Oct. 2	Alice U. Clark	41	Thomas J. Conlin	Ann Rogers
Oct. 18	Don E. Parnell	60	Moody Parnell	Rhoda Millner
Nov. 7	L. Irving St. Martin	75	Edward St. Martin	Eliza Moran
Nov. 27	Brackson Laighton Carter	28	John Laighton Carter	Nancy Louise Lovett
Oct. 31	Elizabeth Hobbs	90	James Hobbs	Elizabeth Towne
Dec. 7	Hazel Irene Pitkin	69	Newell C. Jenness	Nellie I. Wentworth
Dec. 8	Bertha R. Pingree	79	John D. Robertson	Emily Nichols
Dec. 12	Sigrid A. Moulton	80	Martinex Anderson	Inga Snell

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